

## PREDICT ASQUITH IS TO HEAD GOVERNMENT AGAIN IN FEW DAYS

RESIGNED PREMIER WAS INVITED TO CONFERENCE WITH KING THIS A. M.

## NO FURTHER HOPE FOR CAPITAL

Bucharest's Fate Becomes More and More Apparent—Teutons Close In On the City.

**BULLETIN.**  
Berlin, Dec. 6.—It is officially announced that Bucharest has fallen.

(Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 6.—The public is anxiously awaiting the next step in the political crisis which resulted in the resignation of Premier Asquith. The Westminster Gazette says Bonar Law has declined the invitation of the king to form a new cabinet and that the ruler has sent for Lloyd-George. After receiving Lloyd-George, to whom he presumably offered the premiership, the king summoned several members of the recent cabinet and later asked Asquith to join the conference. Political correspondents predict it will not be many days before Asquith again heads the government.

## No Hope for Bucharest.

The plight of Roumania continues to be most acute, with no signs of a stand by her armies or any hope of saving her capital. Turkish reports assert that the central powers are within eight miles of Bucharest. Mackensen's army has approached the railroad leading northward from the capital to Ploechi, causing Roumanians to evacuate their positions north of Sinaia.

South of Bucharest the Teutons have occupied another town, Berlin says, and they are now advancing toward the capital. 6,000 Roumanians were captured yesterday.

Petrograd admits the further retirement of the Roumanians in the Ploechi sector.

**Macedonian Campaign.**  
The French and Serbian troops have progressed in Macedonia, according to today's reports.

**Attacking Government.**  
In the Russian Duma the progressive party is continuing its attacks on the government.

**Aerial Activities.**  
Paris reports only aerial activities on the Somme front.

## INVESTIGATE ELECTION

(Associated Press)  
Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—The Secretary of State has ordered a state-wide investigation of the charges of fraud and error in the recent election in this state, which were charged by the republican state committee.

Arthur Fingle of Chicago spent the week end with Attorney Martin J. Gannon.

## Twelve Teams Organized To Battle In Y. M. C. A. Bowling Tournament

At the bowling supper held at the Y last night the teams for the tournament were selected. It was the intention to organize 4 teams of 5 men each in Class A and the same in Class B, but the number of men wishing to enter was so large it was necessary to have six teams in each division, making a total of 12 teams. The captains were elected and they in turn chose their teams, which follow:

- Class A.**  
C. Gonnerman, Capt.  
J. T. Laing,  
J. Clendon,  
H. A. Ahrens,  
N. Eichenberg.  
  
O. M. Rogers, aptC.  
I. B. Hofer,  
J. B. Cabtree,  
G. E. Boynton,  
Z. W. Moss.  
  
E. B. Raymond, Capt.  
K. J. Reed,  
Harold Glessner,  
W. Trautman,  
M. R. Forsyth.

**JOHN D. ARCHBOLD**  
Head of the Standard Oil Company Who Has Died.



## TEACHER IN JAPAN, S SCHOOLS TO PREACH

REV. P. A. SMITH WILL OCCUPY PULPIT AT ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY.

The Reverend P. A. Smith, who is home from Japan on a furlough, has returned to Dixon, and will preach at St. Luke's church on Sunday morning at the 10:45 service. His is an opportunity for his old Dixon friends to hear of his work in the Orient. He has been for several years engaged in teaching in Japanese government schools, and, more recently, as a missionary of the Episcopal Church with a parish and schools at Fukuoka, in the province of Fukuoka.

All are invited to these services. On Monday evening a reception will be given in honor of the Reverend and Mrs. Smith at St. Luke's rectory, which will afford their many friends a further opportunity of meeting them during their stay in Dixon.

## MILLER HELD TO GRAND JURY

Alleged Colored Forger Was Given a Preliminary Hearing.

Wm. Miller, colored, who is charged with having obtained money from Mrs. Anna Stokes, also colored, on a spurious check, was given preliminary hearing before Justice Gehant last night and was bound over to the January grand jury under bonds of \$500.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING

A special meeting of Dixon Commandery No. 21, K. T., will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30.

## PICTURE MACHINE FOR SCHOOLS IS SURE

CONFERENCE BETWEEN COMMITTEE AND MANUFACTURERS HELD THIS A. M.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSN. MET

Very Beneficial Interest Displayed By Members Last Evening.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association at the North Dixon high school building Tuesday evening was one of the best of its kind ever held in this community, and all who participated anticipate great good to result from the interest which was displayed.

It is practically assured as a result of the interest which the patrons of the schools have displayed that a moving picture machine for use in school work and school entertainments will be purchased, a conference between representatives of the manufacturers and the committee which was appointed some time ago being held this morning.

## To Limit Dances.

It was the sense of the meeting that public dances are not conducive of good school work and that all dances in which school children participate should be under the direction of chaperones, and that hereafter but two dances yearly for the lower classmen and three for the upper classmen shall be sanctioned by the school.

Addresses were made by Rev. G. W. Stoddard and Prof. C. L. Bixler.

## Stoddard's Address.

In discussing the "Child Problem" before the meeting Rev. George W. Stoddard said: Every part of a child's being should be cultivated. He is pretty thoroughly convinced that physical culture has been neglected in its training. The training of the child should begin with the body, for the child must be regarded chiefly as a young animal. It is comparatively recent that any considerable thought has been given to the play life of the child. Nature's method seems to be to form first a powerful physical system. How can a person be mentally strong when the body is weak or diseased. Of course there are exceptions but they are infrequent. The most important element in a great man is a solid foundation. Behold the great physical strength of a Bryan, Roosevelt or Taft. We are created in the image of God. I venture the idea that God's physical image is reflected in a man, while we think of God as a Spirit.

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## POLO MEN GET JAIL SENTENCES

Wm. Waterbury and John Brooks Punished by Judge Crabtree.

John Brooks and Wm. Waterbury, both of Polo, who have been in the county jail for some time under commitment to the grand jury for an attempt to board an Illinois Central train at Amboy while in an intoxicated condition, were arraigned before County Judge Crabtree yesterday on information filed by States Attorney Edward and were sentenced to 60 and 30 days respectively in the county jail, upon their pleas of guilty.

## WILSON OPPOSES EMBARGO

President Seeks Another Way to Solve Living Cost Problem.

Washington, Dec. 6.—It has been made known definitely that President Wilson is opposed to any embargo on foodstuffs, but is gathering information through government departments on which he will make a special address to congress on the high cost of living a little later in the session.

## FAVOR CONSCRIPTION: FIRED

(Associated Press)

Melbourne, Dec. 6.—Senator Lynch and Representative Burchell have been expelled from the Australian interstate Labor conference for favoring conscription.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION

Edwin, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kimes, is improving after an operation at the hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

## ACQUITTED; GOES BACK TO WORK

Prosecutor McDaniels of St. Joseph, Mo., Resumed Work.

(Associated Press)  
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—Oscar McDaniels, who was acquitted last night of the charge of murdering his wife, today resumed his duties as prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county.

## TWO BIG BOWLING CONTESTS LAST NIGHT

PETERS BUNCH DEFEATED DUIS TEAM IN CITY LEAGUE OPENER.

## DIXON WON FROM STERLING

The Brunswick bowling alleys last night were the scene of two very interesting contests, a match game between Dixon and Sterling bowlers, and the curtain raiser of the City league, in which the Peters and Duis teams met, giving the fans an evening of rare sport. In the league contest Peters' bunch was victorious, while in the inter-city game Dixon won, 2406 to 2338. The scores of the games:

Peters.			
Fitzsimmons	147	128	125
Peters	189	191	203
Elliott	209	175	164
Fallstrom	154	183	143
Root	156	143	132
Grand total—2455.			

Duis.			
Chapman	113	176	168
Devine	154	195	159
Kelly	188	154	148
Thompson	134	152	158
Duis	176	175	143
Grand total—2399.			

In the inter-city contest the scores were as follows:

Dixon.			
Ryan	153	148	202
Fallstrom	169	141	202
Boers	160	157	150
Thompson	153	119	177
Vaile	174	148	151
Grand total—2406.			

Sterling.			
Brendlin	152	169	148
Henke	166	156	140
Sharkey	119	166	145
Hadley	153	153	187
Schultz	136	170	174
Grand total—2338.			

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELECTED ITS OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING—BOARD WILL ORGANIZE DEC. 13

At the annual meeting of the Christian Church Monday evening the following officials were chosen:

Elders for three years—Dr. C. C. Kost, re-elected; J. R. Duan, Deacons—J. H. Dunaway, W. E. Hall, W. B. Hall, J. R. Nettz. Treasurer—W. C. Stauffer, re-elected. Church Clerk—H. W. Stauffer, re-elected. Financial Secretary—W. B. Hall. Missionary Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Dixon.

The church board will meet to organize Dec. 13.

## RAILROADS BOUGHT HEAVILY

Equipment Costing \$155,000,000 Ordered In November.

New York, Dec. 6.—The American that month foreign roads ordered 56,350 freight cars at a cost of \$83,000,000, which is a new record; 342 locomotives, 491 passenger cars and 759,000 tons of steel rails. During the same month foreign roads ordered 633 locomotives. The grand total of expenditures by all road for the new equipment was \$155,000,000.

## THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1916			
Fair tonight; probably cloudy and warmer Thursday.			
Sunday	49	22	.05
Monday	55	36	.03
Tuesday	63	35	
Wednesday	63	35	

## ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIPS WAS TORPEDOED

CREW OF STEAMER JOHN LAMBERT SAY IT WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE ACCUSED

Members of Crew Assert Submersible Sank Two Unidentified Ships Afterward.

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 6.—The steamship John Lambert, listed as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wright Nov. 22, according to the crew of 16 Americans who arrived today without their captain on the French liner Espagne. They say that after the Lambert went down the submersible sank two other unidentified vessels. The Lambert, 1500 tons, was built in Chicago in 1903 and was one of twelve vessels built on the Great Lakes which a French line had agreed to purchase, according to the arrivals today. The Lambert, they say, had not yet been turned over to France, but was en route to Havre for delivery.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—The Italian steamship Palermo, with forty-seven Americans on board, has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast.

One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in a hospital at Palafrugell, Spain, where the survivors were landed. Three others were seriously wounded by the torpedo.

## Passed Gibraltar Nov. 28.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Italian steamship Palermo left New York Nov. 15 for Genoa and Spezia, and was last reported as passing Gibraltar on Nov. 28. She carried no passengers, but had on board forty-seven Americans horse tenders. In addition to horses she carried a general cargo.

The ship was armed, it was said here at the offices of Hartfield, Solari & Co., agents of the Navigazione Generale Italiana, owner of the Palermo. She carried two 3-inch rifles mounted aft.

"These guns," said Mr. Solari, "were carried for defense only."

Besides 858 mules and 163 horses, the Palermo carried 1,452 cases of trinitrotoluol, a powerful explosive and tons of munitions and war supplies. Before the war the Palermo was engaged in passenger service between Naples and Palermo, Italy, and this port.

## Asks Austria for Chemung Facts.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The United States government has inquired of the Austrian government concerning facts surrounding the torpedoing of the American steamer Chemung by an Austrian submarine.

## Submarine Attacks Portuguese Port.

New York, Dec. 6.—News of what is believed to have been an attack on the Portuguese port of Funchal, Madeira islands, presumably by a German submarine, was received in a cable message to the firm of Salinger & Magnus, embroidery importers here. The message said that the offices of the firm there had been damaged by shell fire to the extent of \$1,000.

## X-RAY TAKEN SHOWS LOCATION OF BULLET

LITTLE KATHERINE HERSAM TODAY SHOWS SATISFACTORY IMPROVEMENT.

Katherine Hersam, the nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam, who was accidentally shot in the face by her brother Robert on Saturday afternoon, continues to show very satisfactory improvement from the injury. She walked to the physician's office this morning, where two X-ray photographs were taken, which show the location of the bullet from the 22-calibre rifle, and as soon as the negatives are developed the surgeon will be in possession of accurate knowledge of its location and will operate to remove it.

## IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Louise Gerdes, who underwent a very serious operation at the Dixon hospital a few weeks ago, was taken to her home in Palmyra Tuesday. The past week was spent at the home of her son, Harry Gerdes, of this city. Friends will be glad to learn of her steady progress towards recovery.

**HERBERT ASQUITH**  
Premier of Great Britain Has Resigned.

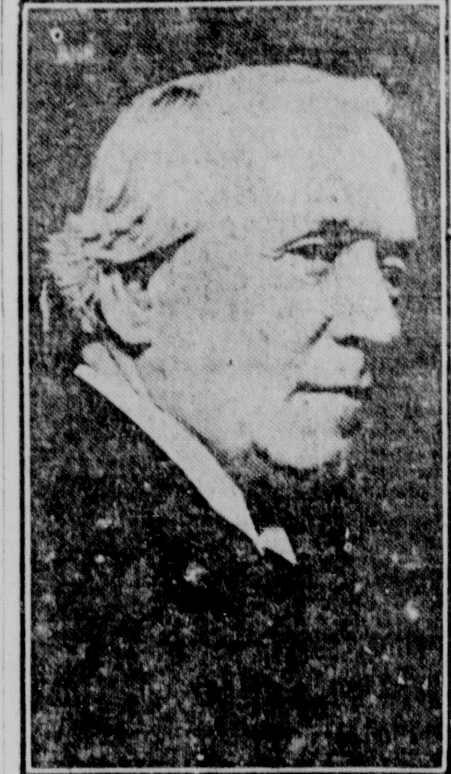


Photo by American Press Association.

## KEWANEE PAPER HAS PRAISE FOR GANNON

SAYS HIS ADDRESS AT THE ELKS' MEMORIAL THERE WAS IMPRESSIVE.

The Kewanee Star-Courier has kind praise for the address delivered by Attorney Martin Gannon of this immediately. Acting under this law city at the memorial exercises of the B. & O. seized the Dixon company's coal and notified the company Kewanee lodge B. P. O. Elks Sunday. The paper says: The memorial address was delivered by Attorney Martin J. Gannon of Dixon. Mr. Gannon it was contracted. However, since the came to the Kewanee lodge in re- turn for Randall Parrish of the local increase of \$2 per ton they are not lodge, who delivered the principal address before the Dixon lodge last night, Mr. Gannon gave a very pleasing talk. His remarks were short but pointed, full of impressive thoughts that typified the true spirit of a memorial service.

## SWEDIE DIED AT COUNTY HOME

Young Man With No Relatives in U. S. Victim of Tuberculosis.

Charles Christianman, aged about 26 years, a young Swede who has been in the United States about three years, died Monday at the county home, where he was sent from Dixon a few weeks ago. Death was the result of tuberculosis. The remains will be interred at the County Home cemetery.

Henry W. Phillips of Nelson was in town Tuesday.

Eric Brolin and Samuel Wallin of Walton were here Saturday.

## Secretary Of U. S. Treasury Foresees Deficit Of \$185,000,000 In 1918

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary McAdoo's annual report of government finances, presented to congress today, estimates that the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, will show a balance of \$115,000,000 in the general fund but that the figures a year later, June 30, 1918, will show a deficit in the general fund of \$185,000,000.

Preliminary estimates place the cost of conducting the government for the coming fiscal year 1918, exclusive of the postal service, which is expected to be self sustaining, and other deductions, at \$1,278,021,000. The ordinary receipts for the fiscal year 1918 he estimates at \$995,550,000, which is \$282,471,000 less than the estimated expense.

Estimates of large expenditures for national defense carry the estimated outlay beyond the estimated income.

For the fiscal year 1916, now drawing to a close, the secretary reports great prosperity and expresses great confidence for the future. "Domestic and foreign trade without the past year," he says, "the prosperity which set in so strongly during the fiscal year 1915 has grown in the world."

## RAILROAD TAKES COAL CONSIGNED TO WATER CO.

DIXON WATER CO. MAY BRING ACTION AGAINST B. & O. RAILWAY CO.

## LOSS OF \$2 PER TON TO CO.

Mining Concern Cannot Replace Car For Price At Which It Was Contracted.

Officials of the Dixon Water Co. have instructed their attorney to proceed against the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Co. to recover full value for a carload of coal, consigned to the water company, which the railway company commandeered recently while it was in transit from the mine in the southern part of the state to Peoria, where it was to have been turned over to the Northwestern for delivery to Dixon.

The railway company has offered to pay for the coal at the price the water company contracted it for, but the coal company has notified the Dixon men that it cannot replace the 50 tons at the old price, as coal has advanced \$2 per ton since the contract was made. Hence the activity on the part of the water company's attorneys.

## Law Gives R. R. Right.

The laws of the country give railroads the right to appropriate for their own use any coal in transit on kind praise for the address delivered by Attorney Martin Gannon of this immediately. Acting under this law city at the memorial exercises of the B. & O. seized the Dixon company's coal and notified the company Kewanee lodge B. P. O. Elks Sunday. The paper says: The memorial address was delivered by Attorney Martin J. Gannon of Dixon. Mr. Gannon it was contracted. However, since the came to the Kewanee lodge in re- turn for Randall Parrish of the local increase of \$2 per ton they are not lodge, who delivered the principal address before the Dixon lodge last night, Mr. Gannon gave a very pleasing talk. His remarks were short but pointed, full of impressive thoughts that typified the true spirit of a memorial service.

## Had Some On Hand.

Fortunately for the people of Dixon the water company had specified that its contracted supply of coal should be delivered in carload shipments every ten days, and in preparation for any contingency which might arise through labor troubles had been having extra carloads of fuel shipped in addition to the specified contract. Had this precaution not been taken the action of the B. & O. might have compelled the water company to shut down, thus depriving Dixon of its fire protection and water supply.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL ON

First Meeting of War Department Advisors Held Today.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Council for National Defense, composed of cabinet members and civilians, held its first formal meeting at the War Department today.



## Smoker Stands

A shipment of the practical little gifts just arrived.

They are fine.

Come in and have one set away for Christmas—nothing makes a nicer gift.

Store will be open tonight

**CHIVERTON & QUICK**  
Furniture—Stoves—Rugs

### AMBOY

Amboy, Dec. 2—A school play will be given by the Senior class of the Amboy high school. "The Importance of Being Earnest," is the title, and will be staged at the opera house, Dec. 7.

Miss Anna Hanke and C. J. Mickey were married in Chicago, Saturday, November 25th. The bride has made her home with the J. A. Sasser family since living in this city and the groom is an employee of the Illinois Central road, with headquarters in Amboy. They will live in the N. E. Jewett house, while Mr. and Mrs. Jewett are spending the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. H. T. Epperson will entertain the Amboy Club Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at her home on Adams Ave.

R. D. Jenkins was a Chicago visitor last Tuesday.

A fine portrait of President Wilson, which is the work of Artist Herbert Connor, is on the east wall of the postoffice, and is a splendid painting in oils. A number of enthusiastic Democrats purchased the picture from Mr. Connor recently.

Jacob Wohneke of Dixon spent Wednesday in this city.

Mr. Ludwig Hegert, Sr., has been quite ill, the past week.

Miss Martha Lee is spending the week-end with her sister, Mary, in Waupun, Wis.

The new switch board for the Farmers Telephone office in this city has been installed, and is the latest model, has a capacity of 600 lines, about 400 are now in use.

D. Gray of Freeport spent Thanksgiving Day in this city.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in the opera house in this city, Dec. 12-13-14, with the following program:

Thursday, Dec. 12, 10 a. m.—What Can Be Done With Our Oil? (Sands, Hen. A. N. Abbott, Moderator). Address, Profitable Poultry (charts), Prof. J. P. Gilbert, Carbondale.

1:15 p. m.—Invocation, Rev. E. W. Kuehne. Music, Edison Phonograph. Address, How to Build a Profitable Flock of Poultry, Prof. J. P. Gilbert. Piano Solo, Miss Ruth Ayres. Sweet Clover, Hon. A. N. Abbott, Morrison.

7:30 p. m.—Vocal Solo, Mr. W. F. Entorf. Future Home-maker, Mrs. McMurray. Reading, Miss Martha Lee. Birds and Insects on the Farm, Stereopticon; Prof. J. P. Gilbert.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 10 a. m.—Report State Fair Boys' School. General Problems of Soil Improvement. Discussion.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p. m.—Edison Phonograph. Invocation, Rev. J. H. Hughes. Organ's Matter, Limestone and Rock Phosphate, F. C. Bauer, Urbana, Ill. Presentation, Miss Rachel Smith. Principal Insect Injuries to Corn, W. P. Flint, State Entomologist. Domestic Science Demonstrations, Mrs. J. H. McMurray.

7:30 p. m.—Vocal Selection, Miss Ruth Walters. Marked Down, Mrs. J. H. McMurray. Reading, Mrs. W. S. Frost. Fire Protection, State Fire Marshall.

Thursday a. m.—Fruit and Insects, Mr. Hey, Dixon. Home Growers for Dairy Cows, Mr. Nevens, Urbana, Ill. Discussion.

Afternoon—Edison Phonograph. Invocation, Rev. J. Burrows. Relation of Bacteria to Dairying, Mr. Nevens. Piano Duet, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Carpenter. Live Stock, W. J. Cavanaugh, Urbana.

Evening, 7:30—Music, Leake Orchestra. Live Stock Diseases, Dr. Dyson, Springfield. Star Spangled Banner, Orchestra and Audience. Domestic Science Lecture.

Opportunity will be given for a full and free discussion after each address. Department of Household Science will be held in the basement of the Congregational church.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2:00 p. m.—Demonstration, Nutritious Diet at Low Cost, Mrs. McMurray, Lincoln.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Demonstration, Bread Making, Mrs. McMurray.

Bernard Friel purchased the G. H. Gray farm, which was sold for \$125 per acre, at an auction sale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCready spent Thanksgiving day in Dixon, the guest of friends.

Glenn Purdy of East Chicago spent the week-end with his parents in this city.

The Women's Club will meet in the high school auditorium, Dec. 11th. Dr. T. E. Dornbier will give an address—"Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; what it means in the education of a child." The public is invited.

George McBride of Pawpaw was a recent Amboy visitor.

Mrs. A. J. Barlow, Cheryl Hamilton and Rose Foley spent Thursday in Aurora at the home of Henry Shea.

Miss Clara Weaver was in Rochelle Thursday.

J. P. Harvey has the contracts for extending the city water main to the new hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis entertained her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Heil of Morgan Park, the past few days.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Kuehne, a son, Nov. 27.

The Amboy Public Library fund is increased by over \$100; proceeds from the home talent play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," which was given at the opera house, Nov. 23d.

The annual meeting of the members of the Lee County Soil Association will be held in the Amboy City hall, Monday, Dec. 4th, for the election of officers. The business meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p. m., after which George N. Coffey, assistant state leader of county agents, will make an address.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green have Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and son of Davenport, Ia., visiting at their home on Main street.

R. W. Ruckman spent Thursday in Chicago, the guest of friends.

Peter Bernards was in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Miss Teresa Decker spent Thursday in Dixon at the home of her father, A. Duvier.

Arthur Hetherington, the janitor of the hospital, went to Chicago Wednesday for a few days visit.

Miss Bertha Johnson is spending her vacation from the public school with relatives in Elgin.

Miss Anna Clark visited Ohio friends during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tennant spent Thanksgiving with the Santee family in Rockford.

Mrs. J. E. Haas and son was in Western Springs, Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pooler.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ida B. Snader were held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, with interment at Prairie Repose cemetery.

### Consider Municipal Ownership.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 6.—The city council named a committee to meet with committees of Springfield and other Illinois cities to consider the coal situation and discuss municipal ownership of coal mines.

### Youth Killed in Race.

MT. CARMEL, Ill., Dec. 6.—Frank Brines, nineteen, was instantly killed near Mt. Carmel when a horse he was riding ran into a buggy and threw him on his head while racing.

### Thought Horse Dope Whisky; I Dead.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 6.—Richard Anderson is dead and Fred Wagner is sick at Waukegan. They drank horse medicine thinking it was whisky.

### Chicago Woman, 106, Dies.

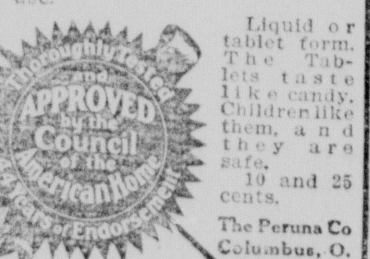
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Penole Bostock, 106 years old, died at Chicago. Her husband, John Bostock, died recently, also at the age of 106.

### Keeping Yourself Well

#### THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. Mannin does all of this without griping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.



Liquid or tablet form. The Tablets taste like candy. Children like them, and they are safe. 10 and 25 cents. The Parsons Co. Columbus, O.

## HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or gripe in a Few Hours

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness, and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and stuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as Pape's Cold Compound. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

### ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Dec. 2—Atty. Fred E. Gardner took the examination to become an aviator before the government inspectors at the aviation field in Chicago Friday. He failed in the rigid sight test. Only four out of 36 who qualified for the examination were approved, 36 being picked from 116 applicants. A college education or its equivalent is required by the board of examiners and tests to determine the steadiness of nerve, sight and equilibrium are given. One of the government machines with a pilot who was trying out for instructor fell at the field Friday. Chas. Healey, another Rochelle boy, may try out.

Dr. A. Cole submitted to an operation at Augustana hospital, Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Bushnell and son Fredrick spent Thanksgiving at Augustana hospital with Dr. Bushnell.

Many Rochelle homes were scenes of family gatherings and homecomings Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fogle entertained a large company at Thanksgiving dinner, including her parents and sister from Rockford and his mother and brother's family of Rochelle.

Miss Marion G. Guest, an instructor in art in the Eastern Illinois State Normal school at Charleston, came home to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Guest.

W. K. Landon of Chicago spent the holiday with his father, Atty. W. P. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beebe had as guests at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Guest, Miss Marion Guest and Miss Grace Beebe of Rockford.

J. I. Carpenter of Chicago spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Estella Carpenter.

Miss Hazel Bowie of Portland, Ore., was a dinner guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Antone Mayer.

T. O. Johnson of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother at the Mrs. P. Stephen home.

An auto load of young people motored to Rockford Thursday to attend the matinee of Experience: Messrs. Harry Peck and Lawrence Cooper and Misses Jennette Peck, Stasia Nugent and Pauline Ward.

John Berscheid spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

W. J. Furlong Jr. attended a dinner party at Morrison Thursday evening.

Howard Kahler, Walter McGinnis and Joe Unger of Chicago are spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Clara Valle of Dixon attended the Thanksgiving dance.

Moles and poor physicians are easily traced by the holes they leave in the ground.

A man may be a good talker and still have serious impediments in his thoughts.

Speaking of well preserved women, let's wife has probably the best of the lot.

It is said that a brick house, well constructed, will outlast one built of straw.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Luther Hanes, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Luther Hanes, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the First Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1916.

BERTHA V. HANES, Executrix.

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## OBITUARY

### JOHN A. CRAWFORD

The death of John A. Crawford of Tyrone, Pa., father of Mrs. E. B. Raymond of this city, occurred Friday, Nov. 24. The following account of his life is taken from the Tyrone, Pa., Daily Herald:

Apparently in his usual health Mr. Crawford had eaten his regular breakfast and moved about his home in his accustomed cheery way until about 3 a. m. when he started for the First National bank of which he was a director. Though Mr. Crawford was past 82 years of age he was remarkably well preserved and only in the past two years had he shown in general health the subsidence of vitality which must come with advanced age. He was subject to heart trouble and about a year ago had a severe attack, though from it he had apparently had a good recovery. It was a recurrence of the heart trouble that caused his death.

John Armstrong Crawford was the son of Capt. James Crawford and the grandson of James Crawford Sr., one of the pioneer settlers of Sinking Valley. James Crawford Sr. was born in the historic north of Ireland, came to this country and first settled in Adams Co., Pa., but soon located in Sinking Valley where the Crawford name has ever since been prominent. His son, Capt. James Crawford, who was born in 1778, followed his father on the homestead farm and it was there that John A. Crawford was born July 14, 1834.

In 1855 Mr. Crawford was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Stoner, who passed away in 1879. Subsequently he married Miss Sarah A. Louder, and she preceded him to the grave Sept. 30, 1904. By the first union he was the father of eight children, two of whom are deceased. He is survived by five daughters and one son, Mrs. Frank H. Hagerty of Arch Spring; Miss Vene Crawford; Mrs. Wm. F. Minary, Tyrone; Mrs. Chas. Keller, Wilkesburg; Mrs. E. B. Raymond, Dixon, Ill., and James S. Crawford, Esq., Pittsburgh. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Dysart, Dixon, Ill., and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Bellwood.

Mr. Crawford was prominently identified with the First Presbyterian church of Tyrone, was a member of the Masonic fraternity for over fifty years, was director of the poor of Blair county for three consecutive terms, and was director of the First National bank at Tyrone 25 years.

Funeral services at the late home of the deceased, 864 W. Washington Ave., will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday in charge of Rev. H. W. Bieker, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. K. Harnish, pastor of the Arch Spring Presbyterian church. Interment will be made at Arch Spring cemetery.

### MAKES MAN OF HIMSELF

Youth Driven Away Becomes Lumber Hand, Writes Message to Father on Lumber

Amberden, Wash.—Driven from the home of wealthy Baltimore parents for his conduct, Jerome P. Livingston wandered to Cosmopolis and became a mill worker. He will now reap a rich reward for his efforts to make a man of himself. He has received word that he is heir to \$100,000.

The last year of the youth's life reads like a motion picture melodrama. He was a lover of the "white way." When driven from home he came West, taking a common laborer's job. One day he wrote a brief note to his father on a piece of lumber, asking the party who received it to communicate with his father. The eastern party who received the lumber did so. In response to this he received a letter from his father forgiving him and telling of his inheritance.

### ONE CROP FARMER A 'GAMBLER'

University of Arkansas Urges Increase in "Money Crops."

Fayetteville, Ark.—Farmers who depend on a single crop are called gamblers, and usually poor ones, in a bulletin just issued by the University of Arkansas, urging farmers to increase the number of "money crops." While depending on one crop is condemned as bad judgment, the opposite extreme—too much diversification—also is criticised, as leading to an unbalanced labor condition.

The farmer with 50 to 100 acres is urged to consider the bush fruits, blackberries, dewberries, raspberries and gooseberries, and also grapes, as small crops to bring in cash during the summer. More money crops is declared to be one of the great needs of Arkansas.

Inauguration of a vigorous campaign for more clover and cover crops also is announced in the bulletin.

Blind people are usually smart—they have a sight of sense but no sense of sight.

Probably a man never realizes how golden silence is until he tries to buy some of it.

## MAN IN PRISON FOR WIFE'S CRIME

WOMAN CONFESSES TO FORGING CHECKS WHEN HE IS RECAPTURED AFTER ESCAPE.

WAS FREE FOR THREE YEARS

Working to Support Wife and Child When Found by Prison Officer.

Portland, Ore.—A strong effort is being made here to obtain a pardon for Earl J. Clark, who was returned to the State prison to complete a sentence for a crime which his wife says she committed without his knowledge. Clark was arrested in Spokane, where he had lived for more than three years as a free man, supporting his wife and child. He has saved \$900 for them to live on while he completes his term. Friends in Spokane who knew of his life in recent years, financed a fight for him against extradition, but lost. When Clark was taken from Spokane, Mrs. Clark first told the story of the crime.

Clark was sentenced to prison for from one to five years on a forged charge to which he pleaded guilty. He is 27 years old and is a painter and plaster and most of the time while at liberty has been earning \$6 a day. He fled from prison when informed that he had become a father.

Clark and his wife, who is 23, were married and were spending their honeymoon in New Mexico, when the young wife expressed a desire to return to the northwest to be near her mother.

"When we got to La Grande my money ran out," Clark said after his return to prison. Mrs. Clark, without any knowledge, passed some bad checks. She took them to stores and made small purchases. With the change we had enough money to get to Seattle. She told me what she had done, and a Sheriff was on our trail. I spent 30 days in Seattle, and then they took me back to La Grande.

"The Sheriff knew I wasn't guilty, but told me the best way out of it was to plead guilty, promising to have me paroled from the bench. When I entered that plea, the Judge at once sentenced me to prison for one to five years and I was taken to the penitentiary the same day."

Clark says he had been earning \$6 a day. In the prison they paid him 50 cents a week. When he had been there three months a baby was born. His wife wrote to him that she needed money, so he decided to try to escape. From a spoon handle he made a key to fit a window, which he opened in daylight and got away. He was not missed until that night, when the guards pursued and finally located him. They fired several shots at him, but missed him.

At Canby Clark swam the river and found the guards waiting for him on the other side. They fired again. He fled through the woods, hiding in a tree. As the guards came up and fired at the tree he ran again, taking refuge under a barn, which the pursuers surrounded. A dog came up to the barn and saw him in hiding and ran, barking toward one of the guards. While they were chasing the dog Clark escaped.

Clark worked his way to the bank of the Columbia River, just below Portland. He used to be in the navy, is a good swimmer, and swam the river, although it was in February. He threw away his prison clothes and was picked up naked on the Washington shore.

"There I met my first friend," Clark said. "He was a farmer. He thought I was a lumberjack who had fallen from a boat. He took me to his house, stitched a cut in my head and fed and clothed me. I stayed with him four days and then the chase began to grow hot. The sheriff in Vancouver was looking for me."

"I told the farmer who I was and advised him to tell the Sheriff. I promised to stay until he got in sight and then run. But the farmer would not tell; instead he gave me \$15, all he had, and told me to go. Later I sent back the \$15 and a big bucket of candy for the children."

After a time Clark got in touch with his wife and she and the baby joined him in Spokane. Mrs. Clark's mother knew where they were and insisted on being paid for her silence, Clark says.

The Clarks had been living in Spokane nearly two years. Clark was a member of the Painter's Union.

"If I have to I'll serve the time out and then I can go wherever I want to without having this over my head," Clark said.

The money Mrs. Clark got from La Grande merchants has been refunded. None of them has pushed the case.

### RAW BEEF MALARIA "CURE."

Kansas City, Mo.—A cure for malaria without the use of the usual medicines was announced here by Dr. C. C. Armstrong of Newbern, N. C., in his address before the American Osteopathic Association.

It consists of osteopathic treatment combined with a diet of rare beef. Dr. Armstrong declared he had cured himself and several hundred patients of malaria in that way.

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### FINDS M'DANIEL NOT GUILTY

St. Joseph, Mo., Prosecutor, Charged With Wife Murder, Acquitted.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—Oscar McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of St. Joseph, who has been on trial for the murder of his wife for the past three weeks, was found not guilty on the fourth ballot. The case has attracted attention throughout the United States and the Burns Detective agency was instrumental in arresting McDaniel, who was defended by Judge C. F. Strop, Lewis C. Gabbert and Kay C. Porter, three of the best known criminal lawyers in Missouri. Attorney General John M. Barker and Bart M. Lockwood, special prosecutor, conducted the state's case.

Mrs. McDaniel was found beaten to death in her beautiful home July 14. Her husband was arrested on September 24.

### SAYS KEOKUK IS WORST CITY

Iowa Attorney General Threatens to Use Big Stick.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 6.—Stating Keokuk was the worst town in Iowa in regard to violations of liquor laws Attorney General George Cosson, of Iowa, arrived here and immediately set machinery in motion in an endeavor to have laws enforced by local officials.

"I am here to inquire the way officials have been enforcing the laws," said Mr. Cosson. "I am here after results and I mean to stay here until I get them. We can use soft words first, and if that don't do any good I shall be compelled to resort to the big stick."



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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Wednesday

Ideal Club, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis.  
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Fred Gilbert.  
Volunteers Club of Prairieville, Harry and Clarence Aschhoff.

### Thursday

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Mrs. E. C. Lumsden.  
W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Henry Ketchin.  
Epworth League Supper, Methodist Church.

### Friday

Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. Lydia Morrill.  
St. Agnes' Guild, Miss McCreary.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Henry Floto.  
Practical Club, Mrs. R. C. Caughey.

### Married Thirty-three Years

Today marks the thirty-third wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Altman. It always seems that the genial pastor of St. Paul's is so busy making wedding anniversaries for other people, that he must have little time to celebrate his own, but today both he and Mrs. Altman are dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harden of Nelson in honor of the day. Rev. and Mrs. L. Woods and children and Mrs. Nelson Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harden, are the other guests.

### Entertained Baptist Ladies

Mrs. E. J. Decker of 733 E. Third street very delightfully entertained the ladies of the Baptist church South Side, Monday afternoon. The affair was a silver tea and music and needle work entertained and busied the members. Very good refreshments were served.

### Guest from Sterling

Mrs. Fred Berg of Sterling was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Schildberg of this city.

### Dancing Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnis of Palmyra entertained with a dancing party last evening, which was attended by eighty guests. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. James P. McGinnis of Pelican Lake, Wis., who is visiting relatives here. The music was furnished by Herman Schick, violin; and John Trippier, mandolin.

### Mystic Worker Supper.

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### St. Mary's Guild Elect

At a largely attended session of St. Mary's Guild of St. Patrick's church at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening officers for the coming year were chosen as follows:

President—Miss Bess Blackburn.  
Vice President—Miss Mary Mahan.

Secretary—Miss Erin Fane.  
Treasurer—Miss Lucile Jones.

A Leap Year dance, the second to be given by the guild, was planned for the night of the 29th of December.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans, who was assisted by Mrs. A. A. Rolland and Mrs. Nelson Richardson. A brief business meeting was held preceding the social hour when excellent refreshments were served.

### Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Peoria Avenue Reading Circle was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Morrison. The regular club meeting with further study on Scotland, the topic for the year's work, preceded the dinner, which was served in cafeteria style. The Morrison home was very attractively decorated for the occasion in yellow chrysanthemums.

### Mystic Workers Election

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held Friday, Dec. 8, at 8:00 in Miller's Hall. The regular business will be transacted, and another large class will be taken into the order.

The annual election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting. The candidates for officers were nominated at the last meeting, and are as follows:

Prefect, Ezra M. Hoover, William V. Slotower.  
Monitor, Mrs. Ethel Trotter.  
Secretary, Mrs. Agnes A. Barry.  
Banker, Percy W. Busby, Frank C. Sprout.

Monitor, Mrs. George Iles, B. A. Dewey.  
Warder, Elmer W. Grant.  
Sentinel—Gearold Garrison, Otto Joseph.

Supervisor for term of three years: John Martinson, Chas. A. Wood, A. H. Beckingham.  
Following the election a social hour will be held. This will be in charge of the ladies, and is a surprise to the members of the lodge. A large crowd should be present.

### Guest

Mrs. A. B. Whitcomb was a guest for the day at the home of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

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White fox has been favored as the most beautiful of furs for youthful wearers. It has been made up in every conceivable way and appears this season in combination with black fox and other dark furs. A very handsome set is shown in the picture, in which the dark fur is used in bandings on the muff and appears about the throat in the neckpiece.

Neckpieces are intricate and muffs are made in several shapes. The most is made of the pelts, which are spread out flat and lined with satin for the scarfs.

### M. W. A. to Elect

Dixon Camp, No. 56, M. W. A., meets at 8 p. m., Thursday, at Miller Hall, for election of officers.

F. D. PALMER, Clerk.

### To Entertain W. L. C.

Mrs. William Kennedy, 506 W. First street, will entertain Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, for the members of the Woman's Loyal Circle. A cordial invitation is issued to all members.

### For the Bradford Brinton's

Mrs. John Brinton entertained with a dinner last evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Brinton.

### To Visit in Rockford

Mrs. Lillian Benjamin will leave soon for a visit with Mrs. Eargrey in Rockford.

### To Seattle

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, who has been a guest for many months at the Nachusa Tavern, left Monday for Seattle, Wash. She expects to spend the winter there at the home of Miss Mountz.

### At Dinner

Miss Emma Canterbury entertained last evening with a dinner of which Lieut. Edward Lapham was guest of honor.

### With Mrs. Morrison

Miss Adelaide Armstrong of St. Paul, Minn., arrived today for a visit at the home of Mrs. C. B. Morrison of Bluff Park.

### L. O. O. M. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Gaffney's Hall.

### A. U. S. W. V. Elect

The Auxiliary of Baldwin Camp, No. 23, of U. S. W. V. met in regular business session last evening in Miller Hall and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. The officers are:

Pres.—Lottie Horton.  
Sr. Vice President—Hilma C. Helmick.  
Jr. Vice Pres.—Etta Tourtellott.  
Chaplain—Nettie Nettie Wolfford Peacock.

Historian—Minnie Tourtellott.  
Patriotic Instructor—Margaret Coleman.  
Conductor—Agnes Wagner.  
Asst. Cond.—Lillian Miller.  
Secretary and Treasurer to be appointed by the president elect.

### With Mrs. Lord

The City Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Nolan Lord, 914 N. Galena Avenue, in stead of with Mrs. Charles Llevan, as previously announced.

### Page-Stockle

At the parsonage of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock took place the wedding of Mr. Willard J. Page of Palmyra, N. Y., and Miss Fern Stockle of Sterling, Ill. The pastor, Dr. A. J. Holland, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Page left at once for Palmyra, N. Y., where they will make their home.

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### Prayer Service

The regular prayer service will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

### Sunday School Election

The annual election of officers for the Sunday School of the Grace Evangelical church will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

### Visited in Iowa

Mrs. Shelby Cortright returned Monday evening from a Thanksgiving week visit with her husband in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and with relatives at Mount Vernon, Iowa.

### To Visit in Chicago

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter went to Chicago Tuesday to visit for a few weeks at the home of her son, M. L. Carpenter.

### Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and family have moved into their beautiful new home on West Chamberlain street, which has just been completed.

### To Entertain for Brides

St. Mary's Guild will entertain this evening for three of its members who have recently become brides—Mrs. Thos. Sheehan of Ohio, nee Miss Katherine Hannan; Mrs. David Fane, nee Miss Hazel Duffy; and Mrs. Maurice Hartnett of Rockford, nee Miss Gertrude Coakley.

### St. Paul's Aid

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Conrad Salzman on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Salzman, Mrs. Powell, and Mrs. Eichberg are the hostesses. All friends of the society are invited.

Miss Helen Brinton is in Chicago. Mrs. W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago today.

Mrs. Tebbetta, who has been a patient for some time at the Penney sanitarium in Kenosha, Wis., expects soon to come to Dixon as a guest at the Nachusa Tavern.

It's a good thing for a man's peace of mind that he doesn't know what other people know about him.

Every time the sun shines the pessimist consoles himself with the belief that it's raining somewhere.

The liar who can repeat a story ten times without any alteration deserves more credit than he gets.

### A CHINESE TO PRACTICE LAW

Detroit Student Files Application With Examining Board.

Detroit, Mich.—With the expectation of becoming the first Chinaman ever admitted to the bar of Michigan, Anthony Yuen Seto, a recent graduate of the Detroit College of Law, has filed an application with the State Law Examining Board to take the next examination. The board has not as yet passed on his application, but Seto feels sure that they will accept it. He is an American citizen and a registered voter in Detroit in spite of the prevalent belief that no Chinaman can be an American citizen.

"I was born in Hawaii in 1890 of Chinese parents," he explained. "Shortly after my birth a new constitution was adopted in the Island of Hawaii, which gave to all born on the island no matter whether of Asiatic parents or not, the right to citizenship. In 1900 the Congress of the United States, after having taken over Hawaii as a protectorate, by resolution made all citizens of Hawaii citizens of the United States. In this way I break past the anti-Chinese citizenship law."

According to William S. Sayres, secretary of the Detroit College of Law, there is no legal reason against Seto's application being accepted.

Seto's father added: "My son will go to China later and see of what use he can do to that country. He hopes to be able to bring about an even better understanding between China and America. After a time he will probably establish himself permanently in the Hawaiian Island, where he was born."

### \$1,000,000 FOR \$400 LEASE

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Oklahoma City, Ok.—A check for \$1,000,000, made payable to a local oil concern and drawn on an oil concern of Tulsa, has been received by a law firm in payment for a 48-acre lease near Yale upon which no oil as yet has been found. The original cost of the lease is said to have been \$400. The lease was purchased two years ago. One well has been drilled only to sand, but production is said to have been found on all sides of the tract. In addition to local men the stockholders include several New York bankers.

### HER HEART SACK PUNCTURED

Woman who fell on Hatpin Will Recover from Injuries

Denison, Iowa—Her chest and lung and lining of the heart penetrated by a rusty hat pin, Mrs. John Hoffert, living near this city, is alive and recovering from a most unusual accident. Mrs. Hoffert slipped and fell against a rusty hat pin. It entered her breast between two ribs, passed thru the left lung and thru the outer sack of the heart. While suffering greatly from the injury she is now apparently on the road to recovery.

## OUR LITTLE BANDIT HUNT IS EXPENSIVE

## Secretary McAdoo Reports U. S. May Have to Issue Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Unless American troops on the Mexican border are withdrawn and the expeditionary drive into the interior of Mexico is abandoned, the United States will have to resort to extraordinary financing measures, such as the sale of Panama canal bonds or the enactment of a new war tax, to keep the government's ledger balanced. This is the ultimatum of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, contained in his annual report, submitted to congress. Mr. McAdoo says the need for extra funds is created by the cost of the Mexican operations on top of the expanded preparedness program.

Secretary McAdoo estimates that appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, beginning next July, will reach \$1,654,819,654.

The financial strength of the United States is declared to be the greatest in the history of the nation. Mr. McAdoo gives much credit for the strong position of the United States to the federal reserve system, declaring that prosperity could not endure without it.

Miss Leona Durkes has returned from a visit in Franklin Grove.

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When the prices of luxuries go up a great many Americans squirm, but they pay the difference with a grin, and a great many citizens who are never able to afford luxuries at any price are unharmed. It is not such a serious matter. When the price of coal and potatoes and butter and eggs goes up it is a different matter, for thousands and thousands of people must actually suffer the miseries of insufficient warmth and food. We wonder if the men who are at least partially responsible for the boost in prices know the extent of the hardship their profits are costing their fellow Americans?

There is a natural cause for a part of the increase in prices. The war abroad, causing a cessation of exports of needed articles from European countries and the further demand for life's necessities in those countries has of course naturally resulted in the usual results of supply and demand, high prices. Short wheat crops in the great wheat country of the northwest would likewise increase the price of flour. But the speculators have made matters so much worse by their exploitation of this unfortunate situation that their activities have reached a stage that demand governmental investigation and control of their unpatriotic actions. The naturally high prices are hard enough to bear without the added burden of the speculators' profits.

Dixonites who live in comfortable circumstances may not know it, but it is a fact that they need not look beyond the confines of this city to find actual evidence of how unbearable the burden is to many families. There are men in Dixon who are working hard and earning a weekly wage that in other years just managed to get their families through from one season to the next without serious privation, but who now find their wages absolutely incompetent to meet the demands of the household. Some of these fathers have been unable to save enough from their wages to buy winter clothing for their little folks. Their daily diet is as restricted as though they lived in war-ridden Europe. These people are paying the profits of the speculators and are paying a part of the profits that make America so "prosperous" today. And they are paying it in a coin that should make the profit-takers have bad dreams at night.

## THE NEW CERAMICS BUILDING.

Bricks were used in Babylon at least 4,000 years before the birth of Christ.

The tower of Babel was built of them.

The process of manufacture was essentially the same then as now. Clay, moulded into forms and burned, either by the sun or in a kiln.

The history of ancient peoples has been told by pieces of pottery dug up in mounds.

During their "marking time" around Saloniki, British archeologists now serving in the army, have entered ancient tombs long since forgotten and have taken therefrom a wealth of pottery which will help to give a more accurate story of the life of people dead for hundreds of years.

Over in Iowa the other day in a big mound was found a large collection of pottery made by the American Indians generations ago.

The old Roman roads built of concrete hundreds of years back are still among the finest in the world and there still remain sections of ancient aqueducts that, if they could speak, could reveal the progress of the world.

During the year 1914 the clay and cement products of the United States were valued at \$250,000,000.

Illinois supplied about seven and a half per cent of this, being fourth largest state in point of production of ceramics.

It is, therefore, of special interest to the people to know that next week at the University of Illinois at Urbana a building will be dedicated devoted entirely to the work of clay products.

Some of the most noted clay products engineers in the country will be present and the exercises will cover two days.

The new ceramics building is a unique and beautiful structure. The walls of the main corridor on the first floor have been decorated with display panels showing different styles of brick manufactured in Illinois and donated to the university by the various brick companies.

The erection of this new building and the equipment of a high class school devoted especially to clay products is a credit to the state of Illinois.

The people of Franklin Grove are going to pave the Lincoln Highway through that village, which is a most commendable action. Franklin Grove is a thriving, energetic little community and her citizens are evidently wide awake and in step with the march of progress.

"Making the punishment fit the crime" is a good idea, but who can think up a punishment that would fit the crime of breaking bottles on the public highway and leaving the broken glass in the road?

With beans selling at eight cents a pound by the sack and potatoes at three cents a pound, why shouldn't the farmer's wife ride in a limousine, asks a California paper.

Feeling sorry for yourself is a great waste of sympathy. The chances are that what you should do is get mad at yourself.

Have you got the Christmas spirit yet? If not, you had better get busy.

## City in Brief

Lloyd Considine of Harmon was a Dixon business caller Tuesday.

Leon Brooks of Walnut has accepted a position with the George Netiz garage.

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 280ft

Claude Switzer of South Dixon has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. L. A. Eicholtz of Woosung was in Dixon Tuesday.

D. Bradshaw and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Cole, were visitors from Compton.

Miss Nellie Carney went to Rochelle Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Blanche Delaney Slingerland, formerly of this city, and late of Chicago, who passed away recently.

Maurice Cook and Charles Ewald were here Tuesday from Ashton.

J. L. White was a business caller Tuesday from Woosung.

Mrs. Theodore Moeller, who has been very ill the past few weeks, is now improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wise, of Chicago, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eicholtz were here Tuesday from The Mound.

Mrs. Robert Frenzel has returned from three weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Leivan of Brookings, S. D., is here for a visit with her parents and friends.

Lewis Bedient and Mrs. Bedient of Lee Center were here today.

Mrs. Edw. Poland of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bracken were here today from Polo.

## WOULD END FOREIGN PLOTTING IN U. S.

Attorney-General Gregory Indicates Much of It Goes On.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The annual report of Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory urges congress to take immediate steps to strengthen our laws so that there will be less danger of the United States becoming entangled in foreign complications.

His recommendations for legislation follow: Forbidding interference with the shipment of munitions, food supplies or other merchandise from the United States by halting shipments, blowing up factories manufacturing the goods, placing bombs on ships, interfering with goods in transit by rail or in storehouses or in any other way retarding and stopping commerce.

Strengthening the prohibitory laws against filibustering and provisioning ships at sea.

Providing for surveillance of interned privately owned foreign vessels while in American ports, to prevent the hatching of plots aboard them.

Protecting wireless from interference by foreigners or their agents, and preventing unlawful and unneutral use of secret wireless stations.

Strengthening the passport laws to prevent frauds upon them and making it a crime to misuse the great seals of the state or other departments of the government.

Forbidding the fleeing from their stations of interned soldiers or sailors of foreign belligerents.

## SUNDAY'S WORK BEARS FRUIT

Fall River, Mass., Wet Stronghold, Votes Dry by Big Majority.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The first effect of the Rev. Billy Sunday's Bay state campaign against liquor became a matter of official record when Fall River voted itself dry. Last year the city was wet by 1,869. The majority was 1,459. Fall River was thought to be safe in the wet column until the closing days of last week.

Sunday also is credited with swinging Haverhill, wet for seven years, into the dry column by ninety-six votes and with heavily reducing the wet majority in New Bedford. Taunton and Leominster also shifted to the dry column.

## Hughes Sells Home.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The home here of Charles E. Hughes, designed and built by him in 1911, the year after his appointment to the supreme court, was bought by Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

## DIXON BRIDGE TALK DELAYED 'TIL MARCH

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT THEN—BOARD ADJOURNS.

The board of supervisors completed its December meeting this afternoon, after a day of passing bills and allowing claims. The only interesting feature of today's session was a brush between County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller and the supervisors over the matter of expense accounts, the supervisors at first taking the position that the county superintendent should pay his own traveling expenses while engaged in county work. The matter was adjusted, however, in a meeting between the county superintendent and the Educational committee, and the board appropriated \$400 for incidental expenses and stated that the county superintendent might use \$250 of this for traveling expenses.

## Bridge Talk.

The supervisors late yesterday referred the communication of the Dixon city council concerning a new bridge in Dixon, for which they ask county aid, to the Road and Bridge committee, asking for a report at the March meeting.

Although the matter was thus delayed, talk on the subject was plentiful among the members. Many expressed the opinion that the present Galena avenue bridge in Dixon should be replaced with a new bridge rather than to construct a second bridge down the river.

## ROCHELLE

Miss Mary Kirby of Chicago spent Thanksgiving at home.

Misses Ione Smith and Gertrude Sheadle of Milwaukee-Downer are at home for Thanksgiving vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberg and family of Sterling spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rosenberg.

Dr. Henry Wilcox of Peconica spent the holiday with relatives in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Birdsall entertained their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Colton of Rockford, and daughters, Dorothy and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Wedler and daughter of this place.

Dr. A. B. Culhane and family of Rockford spent the holiday with Mrs. D. F. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pickle entertained for the day Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pickle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Unger and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cleveland returned from their honeymoon in time to eat turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cleveland.

Miss Gladys Smith is home from the U. of I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps and Miss Emma Countryman motored to Rockford Friday.

Scoutmaster W. L. Whipple and the boy scouts took a hike Friday.

John C. Craft, a junior at the U. of I., is ill with tonsillitis.

Nov. 29—R. L. Heydacker, general manager of the Rock River Telephone Co. with Mrs. J. C. Fesler, city humane officer, walked to Woodstock street near the old Whitecomb factory to rescue a cat from a telephone pole that had been chased up by a dog and was afraid to come down. Its meowing attracted attention and it was rescued after hours of vigil from its roost on a cross arm.

Mrs. J. V. Craft and Miss Hattie Dailey went to Chicago Wednesday to spend the holiday. The former, who expects to spend two weeks in the city, will be a guest Thanksgiving of her grandson, Joe McConaughy.

Mrs. Frank Slaufman and C. Reynolds are convalescing from operations performed at the Lincoln hospital.

Charles Clark has begun the erection of a new house on his property adjoining his residence on Tenth street.

D. Walter Kelly has been elected to membership in the Illinois club.

Fred Gardner spent Tuesday in Chicago.

E. O. Branch is in Minnesota on business.

## HEADLESS BODY IDENTIFIED

Gross Corpse Found at Goshen That of Earl Cable.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 6.—The beheaded body found lying beside the New York Central railway tracks four miles east of Goshen last Saturday has been partially identified as that of Earl Cable, who disappeared from Michigan State Agricultural college, Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28, and whose movements since that time are not known.

Dr. Frank Kedzie of the college is assisting in an effort to solve the mystery. When the body was found it was well clothed. The victim had \$11 in his possession.

## TWELVE TEAMS IN Y TOURNAMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

F. S. Schoenholz, Capt.  
E. R. Curtis,  
H. Edwards,  
V. Tennant,  
R. C. Caughy.

F. Downing, Capt.  
M. L. Dysart,  
George Hawley,  
W. W. Gilbert,  
J. Forrest.

E. S. Rosecrans, Capt.  
C. E. Smith,  
M. Squiers,  
F. G. Dimick,  
W. W. Wooley.

H. C. Feister, Capt.  
W. B. Ferguson,  
J. A. Williams,  
E. J. Hirschman,  
C. I. Bixler.

The men present at the supper also gave the captains of the teams the authority to fix a schedule, adopt rules for the tournament, etc. The committee is at work on the schedule and will publish it in the immediate future.

The tournament will run for five weeks, so that by having each team bowl once a week they will each bowl every other team in the class. The first match will be rolled Thursday, Dec. 7th.

JORDAN

Jordan, Dec. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson entertained at dinner Thursday a number of friends and relatives. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kjader of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Miss Rosa Pryor.

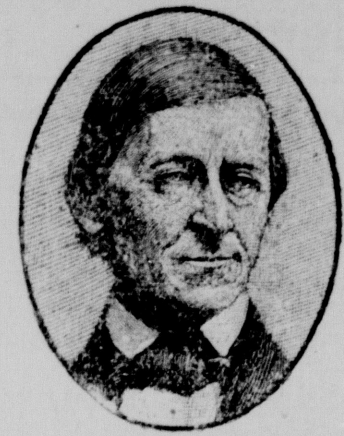
Mr. Eli Detweiler and Rev. Towsley were business visitors in Sterling today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kline and of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stees.

Hunters were in evidence in every corner that bunny might venture in on Thanksgiving Day; but they report rabbits as very scarce this year in comparison with previous years.

Mrs. Alvah Detweiler and daughter, Mary, former Jordanites and now of Sterling, have been quite ill,

"Could I only have music on my own terms, . . . whenever I wished."  
—EMERSON



## If Emerson Lived Today

IF Emerson lived today he could sit in his study at Concord and realize his wish to have music on his own terms whenever the spirit moved them.

One cannot imagine Emerson sitting in his study listening to a talking machine, but one can readily believe that Emerson would have listened with delight to Edison's new invention, which the New York Globe refers to as "the phonograph with a soul."

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

THIS new invention marks the achievement by Thomas A. Edison of his ambition to produce an instrument which would Re-create all forms of music so perfectly that the Re-Creation could not be detected from the living artist's voice—or instrumental performance. Great artists have appeared in public and have sung—or played—in direct comparison

with Edison's Re-Creation of their work. More than 200,000 music lovers and the music critics of more than 200 of America's leading newspapers have heard and seen these astounding tests, and one and all concede without reservation that the New Edison's Re-Creation of an artist's work positively cannot be detected from the artists actual performance.

Will there be REAL MUSIC in your home at Christmas?

A TALKING machine cannot give you real music. It gives you only a hollow imitation. The New Edison is not a talking machine. The New York Tribune says of it that "Edison has snared the soul of music." It will bring into your home at Christmas

and every other day of the year the literally Re-Created art of the world's greatest artists. We want you to hear this wonderful new invention in our store at your earliest opportunity. There is no obligation to buy. We merely want you to hear "the phonograph with a soul."

## MOYER'S FURNITURE STORE

HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

but are convalescing at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Detweiler and daughters, Ella and Eileen, and son Howard, were guests of Sterling friends on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerdes entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Addison Capp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and family.

Roy Detweiler came home on Wednesday for his Thanksgiving vacation and a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Detweiler and returned to Leander Clark College in Iowa on Monday morning to resume his studies there. He speaks very highly of the college and its work.

Mrs. Ray Garra of Chicago, is here visiting at the E. H. Tillman home. He is a son of Steve Garra, formerly of Jordan, now of Chicago, and nephew of Mrs. Tillman.

O. E. Mensch butchered a hog first of this week.

Pearl and Hazel Frank of Sterling spent several days the past week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kline.

The heavy rain storm of Sunday night took out the bridge just west of Penrose between the Hoover and Freeport roads. The bridge has been condemned for a number of years and the neighborhood are now in hopes the commissioners will get busy and put up a substantial structure. Engines could not pass over it and it was not safe for

autos, either.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tillman entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shible and son Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Millhouse and daughter, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tillman and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker, Floyd Tillman and Miss Clara Mensch.

Born on Saturday, Dec. 2d to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, a daughter; mother and babe are reported doing nicely.

Mesdames O. E. Mensch and Louis Baker assisted Mrs. George Royer on Tuesday to cook for shred ders.

Frank Detweiler's are moved and nicely settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and family and Grandma Ayres were Thanksgiving guests at the John Lampkin home in Polo.

Wm. Beard delivered a bunch of hogs to Dixon buyers on Thursday.

J. A. Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millhouse and son, Harry, motored to Grand Detour on Sunday and spent the day at the home of Wm. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Baer formerly lived in Jordan.

## BUYS BOYER PROPERTY.

Mr. E. Gryiel has purchased the J. E. Vaile Agency, the Samuel Boyer place in Riverview Addition to Dixon. Mr. Gryiel will move into his new home at once.

## FORD OWNER

Suppose this winter you have a little overhauling done each month, then none of your bills will be large.

Standard Labor Charges covering repair work on Ford cars:

## MOTOR DIVISION.

No. 1—Overhaul motor	\$18 00
No. 2—Repair or replace magneto	11 00
No. 3—Repair leaky crank case	10 00
No. 4—Install or refit one piston	4 50
No. 5—Refitting one connecting rod	4 50
No. 6—Refitting two or more connecting rods	5 50
No. 7—Replacing transmission bands	3 00
No. 8—Grinding valves and clean carbon	3 00
No. 9—Replace cylinder head gasket	1 25

## REAR AXLE SYSTEM.

No. 10—Overhaul rear axle	6 00
No. 11—Replace drive shaft tubing	4 00
No. 12—Replace rear radius rods	1 50

## FRONT AXLE SYSTEM

No. 13—Overhauling front axle system, including putting in new bushings and straightening bent parts.	5 00
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These Prices do not include new parts.

## GEORGE NETTZ GARAGE

Agent for Ford Motor Cars

Dixon, Ill.

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**THE HALLMARK BRACELET WATCH**



**CONVERTIBLE STYLE**  
Bracelet May be Removed and Watch Worn Alone  
15 Jeweled Movement  
Very Small Size, but a Thoroughly Dependable Timepiece

25-Year Filled . . . \$15.00  
14K Solid Gold . . . 25.00

**TREIN'S JEWELRY - STORE**

The HALLMARK Store

### 100 DROWNED IN STEAMER WRECK

Spanish Ship Went to Bottom During Storm Near Canary Islands.

(Associated Press)  
Madrid, Dec. 6.—A hundred members of the crew of Spanish steamer Rio, laden with cotton and bound from New Orleans to Barcelona, were drowned when the vessel sank in a storm 200 miles from the Canary Islands, 22 of the crew being saved. The Rio carried no passengers.

Mrs. James Hemphill of Polo was in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Craig and Mrs. Edith Fell of Amboy were here today shopping.

E. H. Brewster has purchased a beautiful new eight-passenger Cadillac automobile.

### MASTER IN CHANCERY FORECLOSURE SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1916, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Glenn M. Swarts and Keith B. Swarts, administrators of the estate of Bert Swarts, deceased, are complainants and Harry H. Stahl and Ethel M. Stahl and other are defendants: Foreclosure No. 3406, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in the said County of Lee, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises, to-wit:

A part of Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Forty-three (43), in the Town of West Dixon (now a part of the City of Dixon), in Lee County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point in the south line of said Block which is one hundred feet west of the southeast corner of said Block; and running thence northerly parallel with the east line of said Block one hundred and fifty feet to the north line of said Lot Two; thence westerly along the north line of Lots One and Two, a distance of one hundred feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet to the south line of said Block, and thence easterly along said south line to the place of beginning, being the Easterly one-third of said Lot One and the westerly one-third of said Lot Two, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainants, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

MARK C. KELLER,  
Master in Chancery.  
HARRY O. WARNER,  
Solicitor for Complainants.

### TOUCHES OFF DYNAMITE CONCEALED IN POCKET

Blows Self to Pieces and Injures Another Man—Detonation Rocks Public Park.

Kansas City, Mo.—A man walked leisurely into the Grove, at Fifteenth street and Benton boulevard, took a seat on one end of a bench near the northwest corner of the park and mopped perspiration from his forehead. Then he dried the sweatband of his hat with his handkerchief, replaced it on his head, threw his coat over the back of the bench between himself and a man occupying the other end, and crammed his hands down into his trousers pockets.

A few minutes later an explosion of dynamite secreted in the front part of his clothing rocked the park, and the man's body was blown to pieces. Parts of it were picked up later one hundred feet away. A fuse was found ten feet from the bench. The coroner and police believe it was suicide.

The victim was Richard Mullins, 62 years old, brother of W. C. Mullins of the W. C. Mullins Construction Company. He formerly was a member of that firm, but retired five years ago.

Croquet players, fifteen feet away, and a dozen young girls lying in the grass ten feet distant, noticed nothing irregular in the actions of the victim when he turned off of Fifteenth street and dropped into his seat. The only person who saw him was P. R. Thomas, a carpenter temporarily out of employment, whose home is in Kennedy, Texas. He was the man on the other end of the bench.

"I was half asleep when he came up and sat down," Thomas said at the police station, "and I looked around and saw some fellow had taken the other end. Then I put my head back on my hand and dozed off again. Five or six minutes later an awful crash came. The bench telescoped like a straw and I was hurled twenty feet. I saw leaves falling from the trees from the vibration, and grass and earth were torn for several feet around the bench. Something had struck me in the back, and when I looked around—" Here he turned his back and showed a blood-soaked shirt and trousers.

"The man didn't say a word," Thomas continued. "He had his nerve to come there and touch off that much dynamite right where I was sitting and where dozens of others were endangered."

It is believed the explosion was effected by a shrewdly constructed instrument which Mullins concealed in his trousers pocket, connecting with the cap and fuse leading to a stick of dynamite.

Mullins' wife died two years ago. Since that time he had worried constantly. Ill health also depressed him, friends and relatives said, and it is probable his mind became affected.

### HOB0 TOO WEALTHY TO WORK

Finds \$10 in Overalls Farmer Loans Him, and Quits New Job.

Topeka, Kan.—D. R. Banta, a farmer, living near Tecumseh, spent the afternoon recently, accompanied by a policeman, in search of hoboes. They visited the railroad yards in quest of one particular tramp. They did not find him.

Banta hired a tramp to work for him on his farm. The tramp was in need of clothes and Banta gave him a pair of overalls to wear. He then sent the man to one part of the farm, while Banta worked at another. While at work the farmer remembered that he had left a \$10 bill in the overalls. He hastened in search of his new hand. The man was gone, but the overalls, minus the \$10 bill were hanging in a tree.

### THE MODERN PARENT

The modern mother is often too much inclined to weigh the baby four times a day, to feed it on ozonol, or something equally funny, to expose as much of its person as possible, to make it gaze at Botticelli prints when in its bath. She will no doubt want it to mate eugenically, in which she will probably be disappointed, for love laughs at Galtons; but still, in her struggle against disease and wooden thinking, she will have helped the child by giving it something to discard better than the old respects and fears. The modern mother has begun to consider herself as a human being as well as a mother; who no longer thinks that

A mother is a mother still, The holiest thing alive.

She is coming to look upon herself as a sort of eschetic school inspector. She lives round her children rather than in them; she is less animal. Above all, she is more critical. Having more opportunity of mixing with people, she ceases to see her child as marvelous because it is her child. She is losing something of her conceit and has learned to say, "the baby" instead of "my baby." It is a revolutionary atmosphere and the developing child has something to push against when it wants to earn its parents' approval for modern parents are fair judges of excellence; they are educated. The old time father was unoppressed by his son, and could not help him in his delects, but the modern father is not puzzled when his son wishes to converse of railway finance. The parent, more capable of comradeship has come to want to be a comrade. He is no longer addressed as "sir"; he is often addressed as "old chap." That is fine, but it is in odd opposition to the close, hard family idea.—Harper's Magazine.

It is much easier for a bad man to live down to his reputation than it is for a good man to live up to his—as well as more usual.

If you want to study human nature don't patronize a correspondence school. Watch your neighbors.

## WEDS TO JOIN A ROBBER GANG

LURE OF EXCITEMENT AND GOOD CLOTHES LED GIRL TO ACCOMPANY MEN IN LOOTING BANKS

### WAS GAME WHEN THE END CAME

She is Silent Until Convinced that her Husband and Other Men Had Confessed

Kansas City, Mo.—Speeding over Eastern Kansas roads in a motor car loaded with bank robbers and with sheriffs' posse in hot pursuit was just the kind of excitement that Mrs. Bertha Evans craved, so when her husband and his pals went out to rob banks in country villages she always went along.

It was this craving that led Mrs. Evans, then Mrs. Trowbridge, a widow with a son nearly 10 years old, to marry Ralph Evans, 22 years old. She knew he was a crook, but that and the nearly 10 years' difference in their ages didn't matter. She wanted excitement. Also, she wanted what she conceived to be luxury. She loved the bright lights and it took money to travel among them. Bank robbery she considered an easy method of getting money. So she helped in the robbery of the banks at Jarbalo, Kan., and Linwood, Kan., sitting on guard in the motor car while the men "pulled the rough stuff."

She, as well as her husband and pals, Frank Mulkey and Barney Ballew, have confessed to these two robberies. The police believe however, that the gang also robbed the bank at St. Mary's, Kan., and shot the City Marshal and several other persons. The police also believe that the same gang knows who killed James Carr, a Rosedale motor cycle policeman, when he tried to stop a speeding automobile.

But it wasn't Mrs. Evans who confessed first. Ballew, the chauffeur for the robbery car, was the weak link in the chain. The underground channel carried information to the police that Ballew appeared to be unusually flush with money. The police arrested Ballew as one of the bank robbers. He confessed, implicating Evans and Mulkey. He refused to tell on the woman, but the police knew there was a woman in the gang and arrested her.

The men readily admitted she was with them. Not so with Mrs. Evans. The detectives questioned and questioned, but never a hint would she give that she had ever heard of a bank robbery. The detectives persisted. "You 'dicks' annoy me dreadfully, I'm awfully tired of you," she would reply.

Then she would laugh. "Do you think you can make me talk?" she would say. "Well you can't. Your little old game of bluff don't work on me."

The detectives told her her husband had confessed she was in the robbery. "You're lying," she replied. "If you're not, my husband is. You annoy me."

Then she would gaze steadily at the stylish gray pumps that set off trim, gray silk clad ankles beneath a fashionable gray silk skirt.

"You're all very stupid and you're awful bories," she would say.

Then the police played a coup. They admitted Mrs. Evans was a "game little woman." Frankly, they admired a woman who wouldn't peach. But business is business. They brought Ballew, Mulkey and Evans, one by one, before her to admit their confessions.

Scorned, Mrs. Evans told the whole story of how the robberies were planned and carried out. But she didn't talk about any shooting episodes.

"Yes," she said, "it's the truth. I'd just as well not try to hold out with those fools blabbing their heads off. I was with them. Take me over to Kansas and try me."

The Jarbalo and Linwood robberies netted the gang nearly \$3000.

### Criminals of Kansas Average \$6 Year

Topeka, Kan.—The thieves of Kansas have decided that a life of crime in the Sunflower State will never pay much. By actual statistics they have learned that it is practically impossible for a burglar, embezzler, a robber (highway or bank), a thief (sneak or brazen), or a pickpocket on land or sea to make a decent living out of the Kansas commonwealth. Six dollars a year is shown to be the height of soft pickings in this terrible climate.

John Durand, a prisoner in the Kansas penitentiary, has estimated the entire matter in black and white and has seven years left to experiment with the sliding scale. After talking with all of the five hundred prisoners copped for careless conduct with strangers' money Durand retired to a small room equipped with bars to prevent interruption and developed the fact that the big six before mentioned is what the hard working criminal gets free before they place him in the conservatory.

The Durand flock of figures shows that the average haul is \$39 and that an average of \$21 of this is recovered by the owners before the chase is completed. The \$18 remaining is all that pays the arrested man for the three and a half years term that ordinarily awaits him. Counting good behavior allowance on time, his average income is then \$6 a year.

—Your husband would appreciate a box of engraved business or calling cards as a Christmas gift. We can supply your needs. B. F. Shaw Pts. Co., Dixon, Ill.

## FORMER CITIZEN IS PLEASED WITH DIXON

W. V. E. STEEL SPENT A FEW HOURS TODAY—COMMENTS ON IMPROVEMENTS.

William Van Epps Steel, formerly constable and town clerk and many years one of our prominent citizens, is in Dixon for a brief visit, renewing old acquaintances. We are pleased to announce that at present Mr. Steel is holding a lucrative position with the Pullman Palace Car company, being in charge of the Illinois Central trains between Chicago and New Orleans. When Mr. Steel was seen by a Telegraph reporter this afternoon he readily consented to an interview on his observation of affairs in Dixon. After commenting profusely on the unprecedented prosperity of the place of his nativity Mr. Steel said: "And not the least of the many agreeable matters which have come to my attention is the knowledge that I am able to obtain of the steady progress being made in the law practice by my old associate and dear friend Mr. William G. Kent and that he has recently been signally honored by election to the state board of equalization by the unprecedented plurality of 25,000 votes. I shall long remember the hours I have spent with my dear friend today in his newly furnished and commodious suite of offices in the Loftus building. I know I am safe in predicting a brilliant career for my old friend."

Mr. Steel was compelled to leave Dixon this afternoon to resume his duties, but assures us that he will favor us with a longer visit in the spring. "There is only one city of Dixon," said the extensive traveler, Steel in waving a farewell from his train as it left the Northwestern terminal.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING INVESTIGATION IS ON

FEDERAL INQUISITIONS HAVE BEEN STARTED IN CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The federal grand jury which is investigating food prices summoned James Wetzel, "egg king," and the presidents of some of the largest packing houses to appear before it.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The government's investigation into the rise of the cost of living began to assume definite outlines today in conferences between officials of the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade commission and Federal Attorney Anderson of Boston, who is in charge of the investigation.

### OWENS WITHHOLDS RESOLUTION

Will Not Present Measure Looking for Election Investigation.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The promises of republican senators that they will aid in passing a corrupt practices bill to prevent future lavish expenditure of money in national elections induced Senator Owens, democrat, to withhold his proposed resolution for an inquiry into expenditures during the last election.

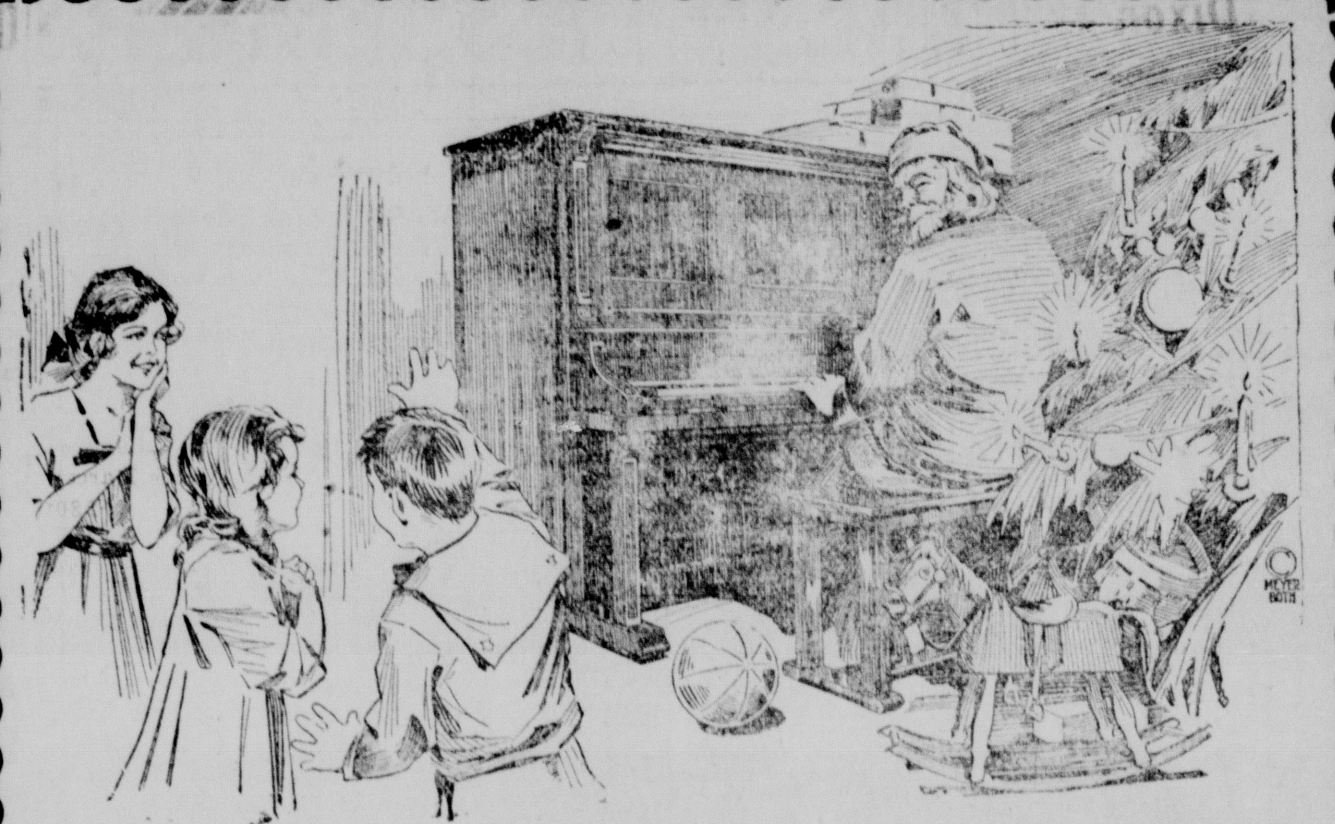
### HAD ACCIDENT

Little Donald McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McIntyre, who smashed his little finger in the washing machine yesterday, is resting nicely today.

## PICTURE MACHINE FOR SCHOOLS IS CERTAIN

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it, yet he can assume a body when he pleases. When God did appear to man he always came in human form. When we take this view of it, much can be said in favor of Christ being the Saviors of the body as well as the soul of a man. We are hearing a great deal today about social service, as though it was a new idea in the world. Jesus Christ was a social service worker; He went about administering to the physical needs of man first, feeding the 5,000, causing the blind to see, the lame to walk, deaf to hear. But He did not permit the work of social service to prevent or interfere with his great purpose of preaching the Gospel unto the people. "I am persuaded to believe that the child is the basis of reform. Preven-



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tion is better than correction. Children should be kept as much as possible from sin. Rescue work is largely a failure. A Salvation Army worker will tell you it is next to impossible to save the degenerate. The old way of thinking was, Satan had a mortgage of about 12 years on the life of the child and it was no use trying to lead to that which is right until the mortgage is paid off." Now, we are beginning to believe that the child is God's property, and we are trying to keep it from becoming unsaved. O, what responsibility rests upon the parents. It is a mistake for parents to farm out the training of the child to the teacher or preacher although they are ever ready to supplement the training of the home.

Samuel and Timothy had good parents, and there are many less striking examples of home training. The Jewish people have the strongest home sentiment of any race, and the home influence upon the children is beautiful. For me to say "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," would mean but little, but for the wisest man, Solomon, to say it, we at once recognize its truthfulness. It has been clearly demonstrated through the centuries.

The Greeks and Romans were not above giving their attention to the physical development of the young, and modern thinkers believe that we must develop not only the intellectual part of the child but the physical as well. So we are giving the children the training of the Y. M. C. A., playground and through the Boy Scout movement. I am also inclined to think that every child should be taught to work as well as play. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop" is an old proverb. Here's another one, "Bring a child up to no trade and you'll bring him up to the devil." In fact I know that training the child is the most important question which can occupy the attention of parent, teacher or preacher.

St. Louis in May, and this portrait printed in colors, makes the front-piece of the 1917 Almanac. The 1917 Almanac is 35 cents by mail. Prof. Hicks' monthly Magazine, Word and Works, will also be continued by the publishers. Word and Works one year with the Hicks Almanac is one dollar. Send 5 cents for a sample copy of Word and Works. Address Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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## The Quarterbreed

BY  
ROBERT  
AMES  
BENNET

CHAPTER XVI—Vandervyn comes back with the commissioners to open the reservation to settlement.

CHAPTER XVII—At a dinner Vandervyn publicly announces that Hardy is recalled to his regiment and toasts Marie as his fiancée.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## Pleasant Little Surprises.

Too furious to heed what he was about, Vandervyn struck off up a rugged gulley behind the Dupont house. An hour passed before he came back down the mountain-side. He was wearing his clothes when Dupont brought him an impatient summons from the office: "Hurry up, Mr. Van. They want you. Where you been all this time?"

"Went for a stroll," drawled Vandervyn. "They can wait." His voice became harsh and incisive. "I want to speak to you about something. You've been letting Marie get in thick with him."

"Who? You mean Cap?" spurred Dupont. "You didn't say you wanted me to keep 'em from running together."

"You should have seen the danger. I take it, she has been alone with him most of the time."

"Well, what of it?" muttered Dupont.

"What of it?" echoed Vandervyn. "Don't you know enough about army



"You've been letting Marie get thick with him."

officers to realize that he would never marry a quarterbreed?"

Dupont's crafty eyes narrowed. "I'm not so all-fired sure of that. There's lots of 'em has married even half-breeds. I've seen 'em."

"Years ago, when the frontier was months away from civilization."

"Mebbe, and mebbe then breed girls wasn't a tenth as good looking as Marie. She's a lady."

Vandervyn's lip curled. "If you must have the gaff, Jake—how about yourself? Do you think an officer son-in-law would care to have you visiting him at an army post?"

Dupont scowled. "Well, there ain't been no harm done, and you're back now."

"Quite true. But his attentions have put Marie on her high horse. I wish you to take a stand against him and back me up with her."

"You sure can count me in on that, Mr. Van," eagerly assented Dupont.

"All right. I've got him fixed. But I wanted to make sure of your backing. If he comes to dinner tonight I'll have a gay little surprise or two up my sleeve for him."

"I been waiting to ask you about the mine. How're we going to work the deal?"

"We've got to make a show of a real contest. It's to be run on the old-style rush plan."

"Suppose one of them men at the butte has the best horse?"

Vandervyn thrust out his jaw.

"Don't fash yourself. I'm going to have that mine. This is my idea of the way we'll fix it." He leaned over and murmured in Dupont's ear.

The trader shook his head. "Um-m! I'm not saying that mightn't work. Just the same, though, it'd make you the only one what could do the entering. I'd be a sooner."

"The mine would be entered by me, but of course we would have the understanding that you were to get your half," replied Vandervyn. He stepped briskly to the door. "Come, I guess the bunch has had time enough to cool their heels."

Still frowning dubiously, Dupont followed him over to the office, where Hardy and the commissioners sat waiting for them, stiff and constrained.

Hardy at once addressed Vandervyn: "Be so kind as to open the safe and lay before these commissioners every public paper in the office. They decline to show me their authority for an inspection of my accounts. Therefore I have declined to make an official presentation to them of agency affairs. There is nothing to conceal from any inquirer. You may hand every document to these persons—in my presence."

Vandervyn nonchalantly shrugged, and went over to open the safe. One of the commissioners remarked in an officious tone: "Where is the issue clerk? He ought to be present to explain his accounts."

"That's Charlie Redbear, gentleman—the interpreter," explained Dupont. "He lit out with his sister, down the creek to his house, when we were eating. Want me to send for him? You'll need him to make your official talk to the chiefs."

"You will do as well for that, Jake," interposed Vandervyn. "Besides, I believe the commissioners will wish to put off the powwowing until tomorrow. It's a tiresome trip across from the railroad. No doubt they will glance through the agency papers, and then go over to your house to plan the opening of the mineral lands."

The big, blue-eyed man who had ridden in the front seat of the car, nodded and replied in an oily tone: "If you assure us the accounts are correct, Mr. Vandervyn, I think it is needless trouble at this time to make further investigation."

"Still, oughtn't we to—?" One of the commissioners began a querulous objection. But his fellows were rising to leave the office, and he bent to the will of the majority.

Hardy bowed them out with punctilious courtesy. He was still working when Marie's Indian boy brought word that she wished him to come to dinner without fail. He hesitated, but at last sent back the reply that he would be present.

Having in mind the cold and almost insulting manner of the visitors, he cut his arrival as close as possible. This proved to be a tactful move. Though the newcomers were all mellow with whisky, a chilling silence followed the entrance of the acting agent. Even Dupont turned his thick shoulder and poured himself another drink without a word of greeting.

Only Vandervyn raised his empty glass to the last guest, and called ironically: "Just in time, captain. Here's to your quick progress along the course of your career."

Hardy did not reply. He was bowing to Marie, who had that moment appeared in the dining room doorway.

"Dinner is served, gentlemen," she said, and she bowed in her most grande dame manner. "Captain Hardy, you may take me in."

Vandervyn sprang up, angry-eyed. Marie did not seem to perceive him. She stepped in beside Hardy, and waited with perfect composure while the other guests passed out after her father. Vandervyn's face was far from pleasant as he followed the others. The girl did not look at him. Hardy escorted her to the head of the table, and

she gave him the seat of honor. The chairman of the commission was graciously assigned to the seat on her left.

Hardy was deeply gratified, but he failed to realize the full meaning of his preferment as the most distinguished gentleman present. Vandervyn alone was fully aware of the motives that had prompted Marie to honor his rival. He bent over his plate, his lip between his teeth. For a time he could neither eat nor talk. Then he rallied and, for a while, sat staring into the bubbling amber of his champagne, his lips curved in an odd smile. At last a merry quip from Marie stirred him to action. He rose and bowed to her.

"Lady—and gentlemen," he smilingly remarked, "I have two very pleasant little announcements to make. It is my fond expectation that you will relish them quite as much as you have relished this delicious little dinner."

He looked at Marie, smiled, and continued:

"My first announcement relates to our martial fellow-guest, the gallant and distinguished Captain Floyd Hardy. The privilege and pleasure are mine to inform the distinguished officer that the war department has been pleased to relieve him of this irksome detail to grant him permission immediately to join his regiment, which is at Vancouver barracks, Washington, under orders to sail for Alaska."

All eyes turned upon Hardy. Some glinted with malice; others were cold. Marie's alone were sympathetic. Hardy glanced around the table with an unperturbed look, and bowed to Vandervyn.

"I pray accept my acknowledgment of the kindness with which you make the announcement," he said, and he turned to smile gravely into Marie's troubled face. "I could have asked for time to carry out our irrigation plans. But, doubtless, the bureau will find some one more competent than myself."

"Will you not remonstrate against this unjust order?" she exclaimed.

"You forget that I am a soldier," he replied. "Army life is a life of service. You will now understand why most army women are army girls before they are army wives."

"Ah—but if a woman loves!" murmured Marie, and her gaze sank with the drooping of her silken lids. "Alaska must be a magnificent land to visit."

Vandervyn was bending to send him self. He straightened as if struck. The suddenness of the movement drew all eyes back to him. His wine-flushed face had gone white. He met the wondering look of the man opposite, and forced a smile.

"I have still another announcement to make," he said, "one that you will all admit to be still more pleasant than the delightful news of our gallant friend's summons to wider fields of service. Gentlemen—and lady—permit me to remind you that all the world loves a lover. This being true, it follows that all the world must doubly love a pair of lovers. It is my privilege and delight to be able to announce that, as I am not at present free to engage myself, the other member of the pair, our charming hostess, has graciously given her promise to wait for me."

He caught up his champagne glass, which the Indian boy had just refilled. "Gentlemen, here's to the loveliest girl in the world, the lady who has given me her true promise!"

The commissioners rose—Dupont rose. Hardy sat as if stunned, his eyes fixed upon Marie's face in a strained, half-incredulous stare. She was very pale. She seemed to shrink. Yet she made no attempt to deny Vandervyn's statements. Hardy stood up with the other men and, for the first time that evening, he emptied his champagne glass.

"Youth to youth!" he murmured. Meeting Vandervyn's exultant smile, he drew in a deep breath, and his voice rang clear and steady: "You are to be congratulated, sir. I wish you the great good fortune that you may in all things prove worthy of the lady's trust."

Vandervyn's flushed face crimsoned, but whether with shame or anger could not be told. Marie had risen, and her tactfulness diverted attention from the rivals.

"The coffee and cigars will be served in the parlor," she announced. Vandervyn somewhat hastily led the way to the other room. Hardy, being

the farthest away, followed behind the others. When he came to the door he coolly closed and bolted it.

"Captain!" breathlessly exclaimed Marie. "What will they think?"

"Most of them are beyond thinking, and they have the whisky bottle," he replied. He faced about, and came back to her.

She shrank before the look in his eyes.

"You—you have no right!" she murmured. "I will go—"

"Not until you have heard me. There may be no other opportunity for me to see you alone before I go away," he said. "I do not wish to reproach you. Yet you must realize that your failure to tell me of your promise to him led me to believe I had a fighting chance."

"You do not—ask me to explain," she faltered.

"What is there to explain?" he rejoined. "You knew that I trusted your sincerity utterly, and you were willing to amuse yourself with me while he was away."

"I—I have no right," she sought to defend herself. "I never led you to believe—"

"You told me nothing of that promise to him. I thought you—what you knew I thought you; and all these weeks, every day—How can a woman look so beautiful—seem so true and loving in every word and act—and toy with the deepest feelings of a man as you have amused yourself with mine?"

No, do not attempt to deny the facts, please. It will only add to the bitterness. I am trying to keep from saying harsher things. I cannot hide the fact that you have struck me a severe blow. It would be easier if you had not insisted upon my coming here tonight to be made the butt of his mockery."

Marie threw up her head, her eyes blazing with indignant scorn.

"You can believe that of me? I thought you a gentleman!" Her voice hardened. "You have been served as you deserve. And now I am glad!"

He turned about and went out through the parlor. The other men were clinking glasses in jolly good-fellowship. Dupont waveringly offered him the whisky bottle. He thrust it back and left the house.

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## Miners Want Raise Pay.

Des Moines, Dec. 6.—Members of the United Mine Workers of America in Iowa and northern Missouri are considering the calling of a conference, the purpose of which will be to ask an increase in wages.

## Congressman Is Stricken.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Tribble of Georgia, stricken with apoplexy in his office in the house of office building, is in a local hospital with only slight chances for recovery.

## AMBOY

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hayes, who passed away at her home on West Main street, Saturday, took place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Monday with interment at St. Patrick's cemetery. The deceased was one of the early settlers of Amboy and was 72 years of age. Her husband, John Hayes preceded her in death several years ago. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. James Kelleher, Mrs. James Loan, Katherine, Margaret, Nellie, and Anna, and five sons, John, James of Chicago, Timothy, Edward and Thomas of this city.

Edward Norgate of Chicago, a former Amboy resident, passed away at Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 2. His

funeral took place at 11:30 Monday forenoon from St. Patrick's church in this city with interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. He is survived by one sister, Miss Anna Norgate of Dixon, and three brothers, George of Colorado, John and William of Chicago, all of whom were present at the funeral. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral, also, were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crosson of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. James Reardon of Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Dixon.

W. I. Andrus of Chicago spent a few days with his father, V. B. Andrus.

Jeanetta Roche of Rockford, Col. spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her mother, north of town.

Miss Carrie Carlson was in Chicago visiting relatives during the week-end.

Miss Bessie Hodges, R. N., who has been seriously ill for a couple of months in Chicago, was brought home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges. She is convalescing slowly from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Hillis returned to their home in Des Moines, Iowa, after a visit at the C. F. Dewey home.

Mrs. Martha Krehl has gone to Denver, Col., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James.

Miss Irma Courtwright of Mt. Carroll, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Flint will assist in the Gridley dry goods store during the holidays.

Miss Frances Lester has returned from a visit at Rochelle, at the home of her brother, John Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Barnes and son spent a few days at Polo.

Miss Leota Brown was at her home in Normal during a brief vacation.

Mrs. John Wheatland and Miss Alice Sullivan spent Thanksgiving Day in Chicago with relatives.

W. J. Edwards disposed of his hivery stock at auction recently, as he devotes his duties to the garage.

Mrs. Eells and her niece and nephew, Mary and Leon Wood, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Louise Woods in Dixon.

Mrs. Frank Loan of Oregon, who fell at the home of Bernard Friel, in this city, and seriously injured her hip, has been removed to her home in Oregon, where she is convalescing.

Mrs. Teresa Weise returned to her home in Chicago after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley had their son, George, of Knox College, Galesburg, as their guest during vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards has been a guest of Chicago relatives the past week.

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Dec. 11—Real estate sale, 116 College Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 13—Orville McCleary, closing out sale 6 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 14—E. H. Jones, Walton. Closing out sale. John Powers, Auctioneer.

Friday, Dec. 15—W. J. O'Hare, public sale, 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 5 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Shaws on 170s. McCabe farm.

Dec. 16—Combination sale at Ben Baus' Feed Shed on Peoria Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Dec. 7—Michael Harvey, closing out sale, 4 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Carrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

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## GERMAN CONSUL RANSOM VICTIM

Villistas Hold Teuton Chihuahua Envoy for \$10,000.

### WASHINGTON EMBASSY SILENT

German Minister at Mexico City Has Not Made Representations to U. S. This Government May Be Held Responsible—Chihuahua Searched for Villa Loots

Washington, Dec. 6.—The state department advised the German embassy of the receipt of a message from the American fleet off the Pacific coast of Mexico, announcing the kidnapping of Honorary German Consul Arnold Vogel by bandits at Colima near Manzanillo.

The dispatch, sent by wireless, added that the consul was being held for ransom.

What action will be taken by the government in dealing with the case cannot be predicted at the German embassy. Under ordinary conditions the case would be handled by German Ambassador Eckardt at Mexico City, who would take the matter up with Carranza. Carranza's government was recognized by Germany after recognition was given it by the United States.

In the present situation it may be that the German government will decide to hold the United States responsible for the safety of its subjects in Mexico. The decision, it was said, was entirely up to Berlin.

The advices indicate that the German consul is held for \$10,000 ransom. Secretary Lansing emphasized that while the dispatch referred to Villa, the bandits may have no connection with the Villistas.

Chihuahua City, Dec. 6.—The new governor of Chihuahua, General Arnulfo Gonzales, has been installed. The city is being policed, houses are searched for looted goods, and the constitutionalist cavalry is in pursuit of Villa's bandits, whose exact whereabouts is unknown. Villa's administration here was a reign of terror. Municipal President Holguin and eight prominent citizens were executed. About forty Chinese were slain and other foreigners were killed or injured.

### CARPENTIER VS. WILLARD

Frenchman Released from Army to Fight American—\$40,000 to War Fund.

New York, Dec. 6.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France, and Jess Willard, world's champion, are virtually matched for a ten round no decision bout to be fought in this city within the next two months. While the final signatures of the pugilists have not been secured, the verbal consent of both heavyweights, has been obtained and they are waiting for the articles of agreement to be forwarded to them.

The sum of \$40,000 from the profits of the match is to go to a French war relief fund and it was on account of this arrangement that permission was obtained for the release of Carpentier from the French army.

### TWO MORE BIG PAY BOOSTS

Santa Fe Railway and Western Union Telegraph Company Increase Wages. Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company voluntarily raised the pay of its employees \$2,750,000 a year. It is the latest of a long line of corporations in the last few months to raise wages because of the increase in the cost of living.

At almost the same hour the Western Union Telegraph directorate sent out from New York notice that they had raised the pay of all employees earning \$2,000 or less. The raise is between six and seven per cent, but no total was given.

### Discard Girl's Locked Up Story.

Easton, Md., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Rose Virginia Marshall, charged with keeping her stepdaughter locked in a cellar for eleven years, was acquitted here by a jury which heard the case. The court ordered the last two counts in the indictment against Mrs. Marshall thrown out. They charged assault.

### U. S. Declines Sweden's Plan.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The United States has decided adversely on a "feeler" sent to neutral governments by Sweden, proposing a neutral conference for the consideration of measures to protect the neutral rights. The informal invitation has been before the state department for some weeks.

### Indicts Poultry Men.

New York, Dec. 6.—Six members of the Harlem-Bronx Live Poultry association were indicted by the grand jury. The district attorney charges the men fixed poultry prices in collusion with the slaughter houses.

To Study Rock Island for Munitions. Washington, Dec. 6.—Possibilities of a government munitions plant at Rock Island, Ill., will be studied by a board of army officers assigned by the war department to again survey manufacturing problems.

### BY MAIL

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Youth's Companion both one year for \$4.75.

### HEAVY EXCESS OF MEDICINE TAKEN

Some States Have More Stringent Laws for Care of Live Stock than for Children

Columbia, Mo.—The people of the United States take an enormous amount of medicine unnecessarily, says Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri. The patent medicines manufactured in this country are valued at more than \$11,000,000 annually, and there is imported almost \$500,000,000 worth of drugs and medicines a year. A large amount of it is taken without the advice of a physician, and without any clear diagnosis having been made as to illness. Any drug that is strong enough to produce marked effects of a curative nature must produce bad effects on the body when taken in large doses or over a long period of time, Dr. Ravenel says. "Drugs should be taken only on the advice of those who have made a study of their uses and actions," he adds. "Under such conditions a much smaller quantity of drugs would be taken, because all physicians realize that drugs cannot cure most diseases, however useful they may be in alleviating symptoms and in assisting nature to the desired end."

"In some states every remedy sold for the treatment of livestock must have on its label the name of each active drug in it. If the farmer wishes to give medicine to his pigs with safety he must be careful to do so with a remedy put out for pigs and not for his baby, because in this case there is no requirement that the active ingredients be put on the label. Is it not curious that we take better care of our animals than we do our children?"

### FISHED FOR CHICKENS

Texas Negro Used Corn as Bait, and Admits He Made Hundreds of Good Catches.

Fort Worth, Tex.—When Frisco Anderson, negro, was arrested by Fort Worth patrolmen, they found a fish-line and hook in his pocket, and on the end of the tiny hook was a grain of corn.

"What kind of fish eats corn?" demanded one of the policemen.

"Dem fish sho has wings, boss," admitted the negro.

Then, according to the police, Frisco admitted he had been catching chickens ever since he was "big enuff to tote one," by means of his baited hook.

When he saw a "likely looking" chicken, he would drop the grain of corn on the ground, "jiggle" it, and stroll along slowly. When the chicken "bit," Frisco would haul it in.

He admitted that he had stolen hundreds of chickens in daylight by hook and line.

Frisco was fined \$50 and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

### FROM BOBBIN BOY TO BOSS

Carpet Man Raises \$8 a Week Salary to \$100,000 Yearly.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Reuben Borland, 10 Delavan terrace, Yonkers, who began service as a hobbin boy in the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company in this city, has been elected president of the concern to succeed Eugene S. Clark, who resigned because of ill health.

Mr. Borland has been in the employ of the carpet company, the largest in the world, for thirty-five years. His salary as president, it is understood, will amount to \$100,000 a year. His salary as a beginner was not more than \$8 a week.

Not much is known of Mr. Borland except that he has been a conscientious and steady worker, and, as a bachelor, has supported his mother and sister. He is known as a good musician and a lover of music.

### THIS PASTOR GOES TO SHOWS

Too Many Ministers Are Molly-Coddled, He Says.

Sioux City, Iowa.—Delivering his farewell address to the members of his congregation, Rev. A. C. DeLapp, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church said:

"I have attended theaters and am not ashamed of the fact. In this I have not been so perverse as some ministers who attend the theater only when they are away from their charge."

"Too many preachers are 'mollycoddled' by the congregation," he said, "and to many preachers 'baby' the congregation."

"The theater is not bad," he said. "I went to theaters because I wanted to understand the vast world that is attracted to them. I wanted to know how to appeal to these people. In doing this, I have not lowered my standard in my own sight nor, I believe, in God's sight."

### JAM PROVES "GOLD PRESERVE"

Woman Finds \$5,500 Yellow Coin in Fruit Jar.

Morgantown, W. Va.—While rummaging thru the effects of Mrs. Alpheus Michaels, an aged woman, who was believed to have died almost penniless, Mrs. P. L. V. Marsden, of Albright, found a jar containing \$5,500 in gold.

Mrs. Marsden, a niece of the dead woman, is the only heir. She took her aunt to her home to take care of her during her declining years.

The jar containing the gold was among a lot of other jars of fruit, and it would not have been opened had it not been that it felt heavier than the rest. It was sealed and labeled "Blackberry Jam."

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## TIME TABLE

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

### South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun.	7:29 a. m.
23 Southern Exp.	11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.*	5:03 p. m.

### North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail	5:35 p. m.
29 Local Exp.	8:40 p. m.
Freeport Freight	12:30 p. m.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

### East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a. m.
8 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
9 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

### West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:29 a. m.
39 7:19 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m.	1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
5 6:10 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m.	12:06 a. m.
17 9:35 p. m.	12:08 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m.	2:22 a. m.

### No. Lv. Dixon

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m.	12:05 p. m.

\*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

## TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the closing of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

### East Mail.

Train	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.

### West Mail.

No.	Time
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:25 p. m.
No. 15	1:55 a. m.

### South Mail.

No.	Time
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 122	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.

### North Mail.

No.	Time
No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 129	8:25 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.

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 1 large can fine spinach ..... 14c  
 1 lb. can pink salmon ..... 14c  
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**STATE DEFICIT MAY**  
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**Auditor-elect Russel Says It**  
**Will Reach \$3,000,000.**

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 6.  
 The apparent certainty that mem-  
 bers of the Fiftyth general assembly  
 of Illinois will be among those to first  
 feel the sting of the depleted condi-  
 tion of the state treasury, is one of  
 the latest developments in the finan-  
 cial situation at the capital. This is  
 one of the angles of the case which  
 was commented upon at a conference  
 between retiring State Auditor James  
 J. Brady and Treasurer Andrew Rus-  
 sel, who by the way is the auditor-  
 elect. In the capacity of treasurer, and  
 with the task awaiting him of running  
 affairs in the auditor's office until such  
 a time as a future legislature can  
 remedy the situation, Treasurer Rus-  
 sel is in a position to speak with a  
 two-fold authority in reference to the  
 treasury deficit.

"One reason for the present situa-  
 tion," Mr. Russel said, "is the high  
 prices the state, like the ordinary citi-  
 zen, is compelled to pay for nearly  
 everything consumed. Of course this  
 is not the sole reason. Personally, I  
 think the present administration has  
 made mistakes and has been extrava-  
 gant in some particulars." Mr. Rus-  
 sel estimates that the deficit in the  
 treasury by July 1st, will be nearly  
 \$3,000,000.

**ODD AUTHORITY ON DUCKS**

**Patrolmen Declare They Purlined**  
**Fowl to Settle a Bet.**

ROCKFORD, ILL., Dec. 6.  
 Patrolman Oscar Sandberg and  
 Erick Hammer were suspended, pend-  
 ing an investigation of a charge of  
 stealing a duck from a barrel of dressed  
 fowl that had been left as a decoy  
 on the platform in front of an express  
 office.

The policemen say they got into a  
 dispute as to whether it was a duck  
 or a goose, so they were carrying it to  
 a railroad office nearby to have the  
 dispatchers decide the question.

**FORMER BUDA MAN KILLED**

George Healy, Electrical Engineer, is  
 Victim of Auto Accident.

KEWANEE, ILL., Dec. 6.  
 George Healy, former resident of  
 Buda, but of late president of large  
 electrical engineering concern in New  
 York City, was killed in an auto acci-  
 dent in New York.

The body was brought to Buda. For  
 some years he was with the Western  
 Electric Co., at Chicago.

**VANDALIA MAN IS MISSING**

Charles E. White Leaves Home for Ef-  
 fingham and Fails to Return.

VANDALIA, Dec. 6.  
 Charles E. White, Vandalia, went to  
 Effingham on business, expecting to  
 return in two days. He was last seen  
 Nov. 27 in Effingham, where he told  
 acquaintances he would visit Mason  
 and Centra before returning to Van-  
 dalia. Mrs. White has heard nothing  
 from him since.

**Increases Coal Demurrage.**

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 6.  
 The public utilities commission has  
 entered an order authorizing an in-  
 crease of demurrage rate on coal cars  
 effective after one day's notice, as fol-  
 lows: Cars held in railroad yards  
 awaiting reassignment, first twenty-  
 four hours free; first day thereafter  
 \$1 a car; second day \$2; third day  
 \$3; fourth and each succeeding day  
 \$5.

**Wolf Escaped from Aurora.**

AURORA, ILL., Dec. 6.  
 One of two gray timber wolves  
 which until several days ago were  
 caged at Phillips Park is believed to  
 have been killed in Chicago. The two  
 wolves were given to Otto Landen-  
 berger and escaped from him.

FOR SALE. Healo, the best foot pow-  
 der on the market. Sold by all Dix-  
 on druggists.

**ASQUITH QUILTS**  
**PREMIER'S POST**  
**A Bonar Law Probably New Brit**  
**ish Leader.**

**COALITION CABINET IS SHAKEY**

**Roumanians Unable to Check Teuton-  
 ic Advance, Petrograd Admits—In-  
 vaders Cut Rail Line to Capital.  
 Russians Win Moldavian Heights.  
 Serbs Defeat Bulgarians—Take Two  
 Towns.**

London, Dec. 6.—Premier Asquith  
 has resigned.

Official announcement to the effect  
 came late in the evening from the of-  
 ficial press bureau. The news created  
 the greatest political sensation in En-  
 gland since the outbreak of the war. To  
 the majority of well-informed observ-  
 ers it is taken to mean that Lloyd-  
 George has emerged victorious from  
 the bitter contest with the present  
 regime which culminated in the present  
 crisis.

**Bonar Law Tendered Place.**

The unionist leader, Andrew Bonar  
 Law, was summoned to the palace im-  
 mediately after Mr. Asquith had de-  
 parted, and the king offered him the  
 prime minister's commission, which  
 the king had just accepted from Mr.  
 Asquith's hands.

**Acceptance Is Doubtful.**

No announcement regarding Mr.  
 Bonar Law's decision has yet been  
 made, and there are some doubts  
 whether he will accept the heavy re-  
 sponsibility. If he declines, it is con-  
 sidered certain that the honor will  
 fall to David Lloyd-George.

The continuation of the coalition  
 cabinet, with some changes in its  
 membership, and the speeding up of  
 the war management will be the  
 policy in either event.

**Fail to Check Teutons.**

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The Roumanians  
 have been unsuccessful in attempts  
 to check the Teutonic forces on the  
 roads to Ploechti and Bucharest, says  
 the war office in its official statement.

**Germany Increases Territory.**

London, Dec. 6.—Church bells rang  
 all Monday throughout Germany com-  
 memorating the success of the central  
 powers in Roumania, according to a  
 Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange  
 Telegraph company. The Vossische  
 Zeitung says the Germans are now in  
 possession of 45,000 square kilometers  
 in Roumania, which is double the ter-  
 ritory they occupy in France. Be-  
 tween Nov. 29 and Dec. 3, the paper  
 says, 20,724 Roumanians were taken  
 prisoner.

**Says Russ Attacks Fail.**

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Renewed Russian  
 attacks in the Carpathian forests and  
 along the line of the Transylvanian  
 frontier were made, but did not gain  
 the slightest success, it is announced  
 officially. Teutonic troops recaptured  
 lost positions.

In western Roumania the Teutonic  
 troops are pursuing the defeated Rou-  
 manians on the front before Bucharest.  
 They are across the railroad leading  
 from Bucharest to Tergoviste. In the  
 Danube lowlands Russian attacks  
 were repulsed with heavy losses, and  
 the number of prisoners taken has  
 been increased to 12,500.

**Russians Capture Heights.**

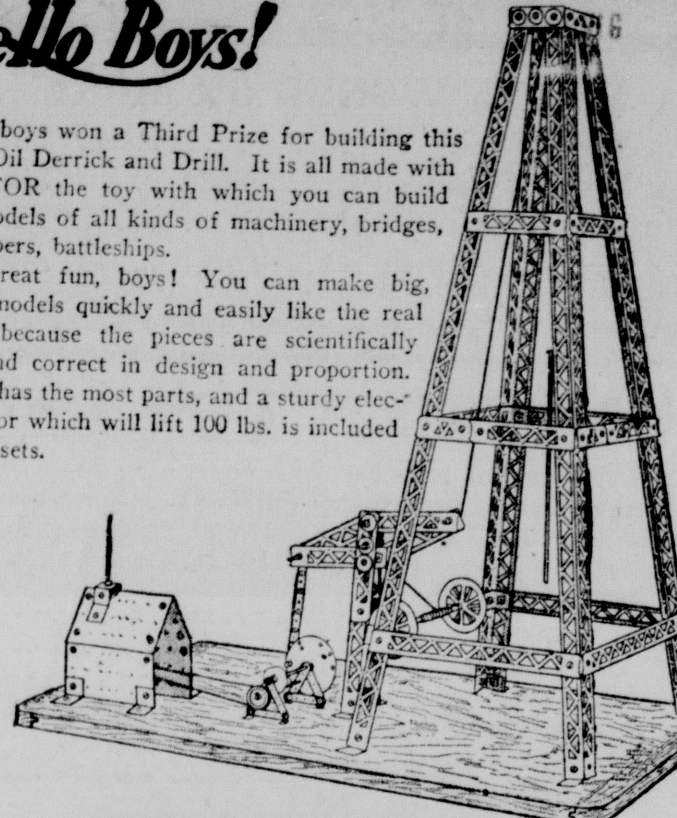
Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The capture of  
 another range of heights by the Rus-  
 sians on the Moldavian frontier is an-  
 nounced by the war office. Strong  
 counter attacks are being made by the  
 Austro-German forces of a height in  
 the wooded Carpathians recently oc-  
 cupied by Russian troops also is an-  
 nounced.

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London, Dec. 6.—The Serbians have  
 won further successes in the Cerna re-  
 gion and have carried the village of  
 Stravina by assault, capturing two  
 howitzers, according to an official  
 statement issued by the Serbian war  
 office. The statement says that the vil-  
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